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HONGKONG'S first reaction to the inability of the London tripartite cotton conference to agree to any specific limitations of duty-free imports from India and Pakistan is probably relief, but it would be a failure if the Colony need no longer consider the prospect of "voluntary restrictions". The statement put out by the Cotton Board suggests that a solution is still possible.

But its delayed release and its carefully qualified statements also betray a note of disappointment that no finality has yet been reached. Had the delegations from India and Pakistan agreed on a formula for limiting imports, under the terms of its understanding with Sir Frank Lee, the Hongkong cotton industry would have been hard put to refuse restrictions.

Vulnerable

BUT even if India and Pakistan continue to be evasive on the question of an agreeable formula, the Colony's chances of escaping limitations are not bright. Lancashire's pressure on the British Government is bound to increase and it seems that of the three Asian exporters Hongkong is the most vulnerable to any Government demand that imports should be limited.

So far the British Government has not made a direct request for limitations though its willingness to send a Board of Trade official to the Colony recently indicates its concern. It might be argued that India and Pakistan, which apply duties on British imports, are far less deserving of imperial preference than Hongkong but the independent status of their governments is a guarantee of immunity to pressure. The Colony is in no position to withstand a direct demand from the Home Government should it come, even though at present only the local industry is involved in negotiations.

No Valid Case

IT has been said many times before that there is really no valid case for limiting Hongkong exports to the United Kingdom. Lancashire's plea is hardship. If the Colony's exports are limited, together with India's and Pakistan's, the British cotton industry's immediate plight may be relieved but then the hardship will only be transferred to Hongkong. And it seems most unreasonable that the Colony should be penalised for its enterprise in developing a vigorous cotton industry when its development was largely dictated by the need to shore up the economy following the imposition of the trade embargo.

Having said this, however, it must be stressed that it would be unwise of the Hongkong industry to stand pat on its very reasonable defence. It would be far better to make a gesture to Lancashire, reserving, of course, the right to resume unrestricted exports at any time. It is a natural course for Lebanon to follow, if it feels her security is threatened, would be to ask the United Nations to consider the crisis as a threat to international peace. This would be in line with standard UN policy for the United Nations to try to cope with all problems affecting international peace before resorting to special measures outside the UN.—United Press.

ARMY COUP D'ETAT IN ALGERIA

Civil And Military Committee Of Public Safety Established

Algiers, May 13. The French Army took over control in Algeria tonight. After a day of rioting against M. Pierre Pflimlin's attempt to form a Government in Paris, paratroopers seized the Algiers radio station and General Raoul Salan, Commander of the French Forces in Algeria went to the microphone to declare:

Paris Demonstrators Try To March On National Assembly

Paris, May 13. Police riot squads baton-charged and broke up a demonstration by several thousand ex-servicemen who this evening tried to march on the National Assembly, shouting "Keep Algeria French" and "Throw the Deputies into the Seine".

Lebanese Govt Not To Resign

Beirut, May 14. Lebanon, scene of heavy rioting in the last five days, today awaited a reply to its protests to the Egyptian-Syrian-Arab Republic against "massive interference in our affairs by intruders." Reporting despatch of the protest yesterday, Dr Charles Malik, Lebanese Foreign Minister, said six Lebanese frontier officials on the border with Syria had been killed by "500 persons from across the border." He said that three groups had been captured, trying to enter the Lebanon aboard small boats from the Egyptian-controlled Gaza strip on the Mediterranean east coast, south of Israel. Dr Malik said at a press conference that President Camille Chamoun and the Lebanese Government were fully determined to defend the safety, freedom and independence of Lebanon, and would not resign.—Reuter.

US Advises Lebanon To Go To UN

Washington, May 13. US officials suggested today that the Lebanese crisis should go to the United Nations if it worsens. The State Department itself refused to comment directly on Lebanese President Camille N. Chamoun's reported statement that his country is "the object of attack from abroad." Press Officer Joseph W. Reap said the State Department had no official information on Chamoun's statement.

DOCTRINE

Officials said privately that the Eisenhower Doctrine for protecting Middle East countries against aggression by nations controlled by international Communism likely would not apply in the current Lebanese crisis. They said a natural course for Lebanon to follow, if it feels her security is threatened, would be to ask the United Nations to consider the crisis as a threat to international peace. This would be in line with standard UN policy for the United Nations to try to cope with all problems affecting international peace before resorting to special measures outside the UN.—United Press.

The demonstrators had marched down the broad Champs Elysees Avenue from the Arc de Triomphe, led by extreme right-wing Deputy Jean-Marie Le Pen, sweeping aside successive police barricades and had fanned out into the Place De La Concorde. The police had hurriedly thrown a barricade of "torches" across the bridge spanning the Seine and separating the Square from the National Assembly.

Thrown Back

The demonstrators tried to force this barricade but were thrown back by the riot squad and the police. The demonstrators broke up and were chased into streets leading off the Square in the direction of the Paris Opera House. Despite the city's ban on horn honking, impatient motorists began to sound their horns adding to the general confusion. Overhead hovered a police helicopter, which had reported the progress of the demonstrators down the Champs Elysees. A Radical Deputy, Constant Lécœur, approached the barricade thrown in front of the National Assembly. He was carrying no identity papers and despite his protests was hustled into a police van. He was later released.

Fighting

Shortly after the bridge was open to traffic but barricades were still manned in front of the National Assembly. By this time, demonstrators who had fled towards the Opera House, clashed with police near the Tunisian Embassy, near the Place Vendôme. Fighting between demonstrators and police broke out in the city's fashionable shopping centre, in the Rue De La Paix, and the Rue St Honoré. Some demonstrators tore indicator boards from buses to use as weapons against the police. Others began to tear up and hurl pieces of the pavement. Other demonstrators were reported to be heading for the Madeleine Church. The demonstration began earlier in the afternoon after a ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, organised by several ex-servicemen's associations, in memory of the three French soldiers recently executed by Algerian rebels.—France-Press.

Confers

Washington, May 13. Sir Harold Caccia, the British Ambassador, conferred with Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, tonight for the second time within a few hours. Topics of discussion were not known, but diplomatic observers took it for granted that the Lebanese and Algerian crises were prime subjects involved.—Reuter.

"I have provisionally taken into my hands the destinies of French Algeria."

His move followed a night of swift developments in which the French paratroop leader, tough General Jacques Massu had set up an 11-man Committee Of Public Safety "to maintain order and avoid bloodshed" and had demanded that "Government of Public Safety" be set up in Paris.

Emergency

In Paris President Rene Coty called an emergency meeting of the outgoing government, of M. Felix Gaillard and the French Chief-of-Staff, General Paul Ely, and M. Pflimlin suspended the National Assembly session called to vote on his bid for premiership.

In his demand for the formation of a "Government of Public Safety" in Algeria, General Massu said this alone was capable of maintaining Algeria as an integral party of France. The General had earlier set up a civil and military committee of public safety in Algiers under his leadership "to maintain order and avoid bloodshed." General Massu acted after a day of demonstrations against M. Pierre Pflimlin's attempt to form a Government in which seized Government House in Algiers.

TRAVEL BAN

Paris, May 13. The French Interior Ministry said tonight that all travel to Algeria whether of French citizens or foreigners had been suspended. Three British and two American journalists were taken off a night plane to Algiers. Apparently on instructions from the French Interior Ministry. The plane left carrying French journalists. They were given special permission to make the journey.—Reuter.

General Massu, who served in the Free French Forces during World War II under General Charles De Gaulle, said the committee under his leadership was composed of three colonels and a group of seven civilians.

The term "Committee of Public Safety" is a reference to an institution set up during the French Revolution. Today it is generally meant to refer to a government of national emergency with special powers which will put an end to party squabbling and defend France energetically. Shouts of "The Army to Power" rose from the demonstrators in Algiers as General Massu and his paratroopers arrived at the Government House—the Ministry for Algeria.

Telegram

General Massu appeared on the balcony and read a telegram to President Rene Coty in Paris saying: "We inform you of the setting up of a civil and military committee of public safety in Algeria, under my chairmanship—I, General Massu—because of the gravity of the situation and the absolute necessity to maintain order and avoid bloodshed. We demand the creation in Paris of a Government of Public Safety, alone capable of keeping Algeria as an integral part of the metropole."

The French settlers seized Government House after battering down the gates with lorries. They swarmed through the building smashing furniture and burning files and toppled from the roof a bust of "Marianne", symbol of the French Republic.—Reuter.

RAILMEN OFFERED WAGE INCREASE

London, May 14. Leaders of 370,000 railwaymen are meeting here today to decide whether to accept a wage offer or submit to some rank and file demands for a national rail strike.

The chiefs of the National Union of Railwaymen are faced with this decision after last night's offer of a three per cent pay increase by the British Transport Commission. First reaction of the NUR National leaders was that the offer—though less than they sought—gave hope of a settlement.

OUTSPOKEN

A few hours later, however, the London district council of the Union passed a resolution urging the executive to reject the offer and call an immediate strike.

The powerful branch, representing 40,000 members speaks for a tough and outspoken section of the Union which may make its presence felt at today's meeting.

The wage increase offered by the Transport Commission, operators of the state rail system, also applies to two other Unions—the 75,000-strong Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the 67,000-strong Transport and Salaried Staffs Association. Both these Unions are expected today or tomorrow to accept the three per cent rise—which the Commission proposed should take effect from June 30.

REITERATED

The Commission's offer, made by its chairman Sir Brian Robertson, included a comprehensive inquiry into the whole wage structure on the railways.

Sir Brian reiterated to leaders of the three unions, however, the firm view of the Government and the Commission that the £9 million the wage offer involved must come from economies.

On the other hand, the Unions sought pay increases of up to ten per cent but they have recently appeared willing to settle for a four per cent rise, coupled with another wage review in the autumn.—Reuter.

HILLARY GETS AWARD

London, May 13. Queen Elizabeth has approved awards to Dr Vivian Fuchs, Sir Edmund Hillary, and their fellow polar explorers who trekked across Antarctica, the London Gazette said tonight.

Sir Edmund will receive the Polar Medal while Dr Fuchs will receive a clasp to the same medal which he already holds. The Polar Medal is also awarded to Mr George Lowe, the expedition's photographer, of Hastings, New Zealand, Mr Johannes La Grange, South African meteorologist, and Mr Jon Stephenson of Queensland, Australia.

The three men arrived here by air from their respective countries to take part in the big welcome given to the main party which arrived by sea from New Zealand yesterday.—Reuter.

Trade Mission

Djakarta, May 13. A Chinese trade mission has begun a tour of Indonesia, Antara News Agency reported today. The Agency said a three-man group from the China National Tramp and Machinery was prepared to send printing, weaving machine, rice mills, and other equipment for the Indonesian small industry.—Reuter.

CAR CLUBBED AND STONED MOB ATTACKS NIXONS IN CARACAS

Caracas, May 13. A mob smashed the windows of Vice-President Richard M. Nixon's car with clubs and rocks today. Fast action by US Secret Service agents saved Nixon and his wife, Pat, from death or injury. Neither was hurt.

The incident occurred after the Nixons had walked a gauntlet of spitting demonstrators at the airport and had been jeered with shouts of "Nixon, go home." Two thrown paper aeroplanes struck the Vice-President at the airport. Mrs Nixon was heckled by a student who ran to her shouting, "What about Little Rock?"

Hurl Back

A Secret Service agent was clubbed and hit with a rock while helping other agents hurl back a mob of 150 hoodlums who attacked the Cadillac caravan on a narrow street entering Caracas. Witnesses said men hurled themselves to the pavement before Nixon's closed sedan, to force it to stop. Police finally fired tear gas to scatter the mob.

The hoodlums smashed all but the front and rear windows of Nixon's car, showering the occupants with glass. Venezuelan Foreign Minister Oscar Garcia Velazquez received a cut lip. Lieut-Col Vernon Walters, Nixon's official interpreter, got a mouthful of glass. Mrs Nixon's car was attacked and the American flag ripped from it. The flag on Nixon's car also was desecrated.

The Nixons went immediately to the US Embassy. All scheduled ceremonies were cancelled pending measures to ensure the safety of the Nixon party. The well-guarded Embassy was quiet. There was a slight demonstration outside it at mid-day.

Trouble started immediately after their arrival from Bogota, Colombia, despite extra police precautions taken on the basis of reports of a possible Communist assassination attempt.—United Press.

US Marines Sent To Caribbean

Washington, May 13. The United States tonight sent 1,000 paratroopers and marines by air to the Caribbean area as the result of mob action against Vice-President Nixon in Caracas, Venezuela, today.

Mr Nixon and his wife, Pat, were spat upon and their car stoned and beaten with iron bars when they arrived in Caracas today for a two-day visit at the end of their Latin American tour.

IMMEDIATELY

President Eisenhower immediately ordered that the Venezuelan Charge D'Affaires be called to the State Department and told that the United States expected Venezuela to take every possible measure to protect Mr Nixon.

Later it was announced that four companies of American troops were on their way to American Caribbean bases (Trinidad or Puerto Rico) to

ENGINEERS LIFT BAN

London, May 13. A meeting of 6,000 British Overseas Airways Corporation engineers today decided to lift an overtime ban at London Airport from midnight tonight.

Only two hands were raised in opposition. The ban came into force over a report that BOAC planned to make 3,000 men redundant in the next three years.

The men agreed at today's meeting to "empower" their leaders to reimpose the ban, and if necessary, introduce "work-to-rule" action if discussions with management officials on Friday are not satisfactory.—Reuter.

PFLIMLIN BECOMES NEW PREMIER

Paris, May 14. The French National Assembly voted Pierre Pflimlin into power as Premier today to face one of the Fourth Republic's gravest crises.

M. Pflimlin won the nomination as his country's twenty-fifth postwar Premier on an official vote of 274 to 129, with 136 abstentions.

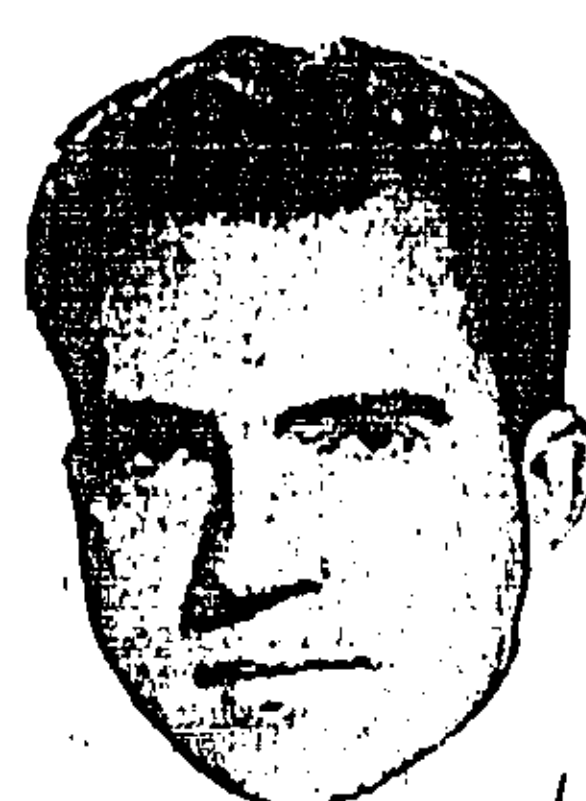
Abstained

Communist Deputies surprisingly abstained, making his task much easier. But his election had already been virtually assured by a political crisis so grave as to make it imperative that France have a Government.

Right-wing civilians and tough paratroops joined together in a seizure of power in Algeria which directly challenged the authority of the Central Government.

Suspended

M. Pflimlin suspended the National Assembly session considering his premiership—bid-while—he conferred with Premier Felix Gaillard and General Ely, the Army Chief-of-Staff. When it resumed, the news of the Algerian takeover was everywhere and his chances of the premiership had been immeasurably strengthened. Still unclear as M. Pflimlin took office was the attitude of General Raoul Salan, Commander in Chief of all French forces in Algeria. He issued a statement saying he was "taking provisionally in hand the destiny of French Algeria", but it was not clear whether he was declaring for or against the dissidents.—United Press.



RICHARD NIXON
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A SEARCH FOR TWO MEN REQUESTED OWES LIFE TO JAPANESE SOLDIER

Malaya's Premier
Recalls Incident
During The War

Kuala Lumpur, May 13.
Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman has asked Japanese authorities to help him locate two soldiers who served in the Japanese Occupation Army in Malaya, one of whom saved his life and another who "was very kind to me."

The Prime Minister said that he is anxious to meet the two men and revealed today that he sent a message on May 3 to Japanese authorities requesting their assistance. He hopes to greet the men when he arrives in Japan on a goodwill visit on May 21.

The soldier who saved his life, Rahman said, was a private in the First Command of the Japanese Army who was stationed at Kulim in Kedah and taught Rahman Japanese. The Prime Minister recalls only that his name was Okamura, and that he was later wounded in the Philippines.

Rahman recalled that for six months after the Japanese occupation he was District Officer at Kulim. The commander of the local Japanese Garrison believed that Rahman was pro-British and was refusing to co-operate with the occupation forces.

The Japanese commander issued orders that all machine guns be surrendered, but their police replied that they would take orders only from Rahman. The commander issued orders that Rahman be arrested and beheaded.

At midnight Okamura called at Rahman's house to warn him of the order. The next morning Rahman walked into the commander's office and denied that he was responsible for the policeman's action.

The commander laughed and agreed to listen to what Rahman had to say. Then he agreed to drop the matter.

"Everybody thought I was going to be executed," Rahman recalled. "They were surprised to see me leave the office alive."

The other man Rahman wishes to meet is named Okayama, an officer in charge of the police district at Kulim during the occupation.

"He was very kind to me and helped me all a lot," Rahman said, "particularly in relation to the very bad Formosan at Kulim." — United Press.

H'WOOD WANTS SORAYA AND HER LIFE STORY

Hollywood, May 13.
PRINCESS Soraya of Iran, the centre of "one of the great love stories of our time," has been offered a quarter-million dollars to star in a motion picture depicting her life story, it was revealed today.

Philip A. Waxman, independent movie producer, said that he had forwarded the offer to the recent Persian Queen, who is vacationing in Bermuda.

He said that the "age-old tradition" which promoted the Shah of Iran to divorce his childless wife despite the fact that the couple were still deeply in love aroused the "understanding and sympathy" of the world.

Waxman revealed that he has also discussed his proposal with the Princess by phone, but did not say what was her reaction.

Today he released the text of a letter he recently sent to the Princess. "Women the world over, I am sure, share my feeling that your love story is unmatched in understanding and sympathy," he wrote. "Certainly none other has equalled it since that of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor."

"Not only is yours a fine dramatic story, but also it would create understanding and goodwill for the Iranian people. Your photographs evidence your beauty. A young woman with your education and experience in public life must have hundreds of the talents required for acting. Have you ever considered a screen career? This letter may kindle such thinking."

Waxman assured the Princess that the film would be produced "in excellent taste."

He offered a "sizeable cash guarantee" plus a percentage of the picture's gross receipts "which could net you several hundreds of thousands of dollars." He said that the figure could well reach the quarter-million mark. — United Press.



SORAYA

Glasgow's Mass Murder Case Continues

ACCUSED BOUGHT REVOLVER, COURT TOLD

Glasgow, May 13.
Peter Anthony Manuel, 31, bought a Service revolver for £5, about 10 days before three women he is alleged to have shot were found dead, a court trying him for eight murders was told today.

Manuel, Manhattan-born woodworker, has pleaded not guilty to killing six women and girls, a man and a boy, to three charges of theft, and one of car stealing.

Peter Hamilton, bookmaker's clerk, 31, said the swarthy little man accused of the eight killings had taken the .38 revolver and seven or eight bullets in a piece of rag and given him five pounds.

The previous witness, James O'Neill, 44, said Manuel had told him he wanted a gun for a hold-up in Liverpool and he took him to Hamilton.

The gruesome finding of the three women's bodies in the locked house by a 57-year-old charwoman who went to work there, was described to the court. Mrs Helen Collison, a neighbour of the Watt family, said she

asked a postman to open the door and let her in to their house in Fennsbank Avenue, High Burnside, Lanarkshire on September 17.

She found Mrs Marion Watt and her sister Mrs Margaret Brown shot dead in bed, and 17-year-old Vivienne Watt dying in a blood-soaked bed in another room.

The husband William Watt, who Manuel in his defence has said killed the three women if anyone did, limped into court on crutches today and waited in the witness room.

Mrs Collison was cross-examined about the relations between Watt and his wife and daughter and said she had "never seen a row." — Reuter.

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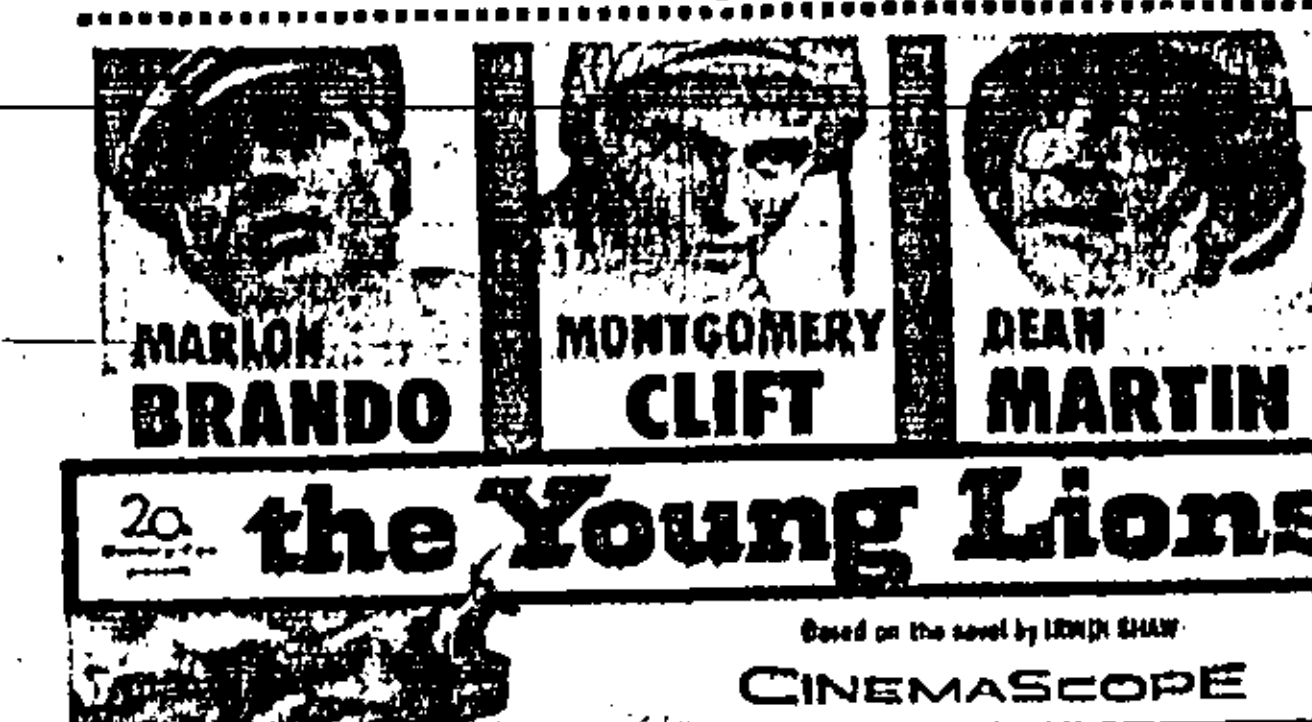
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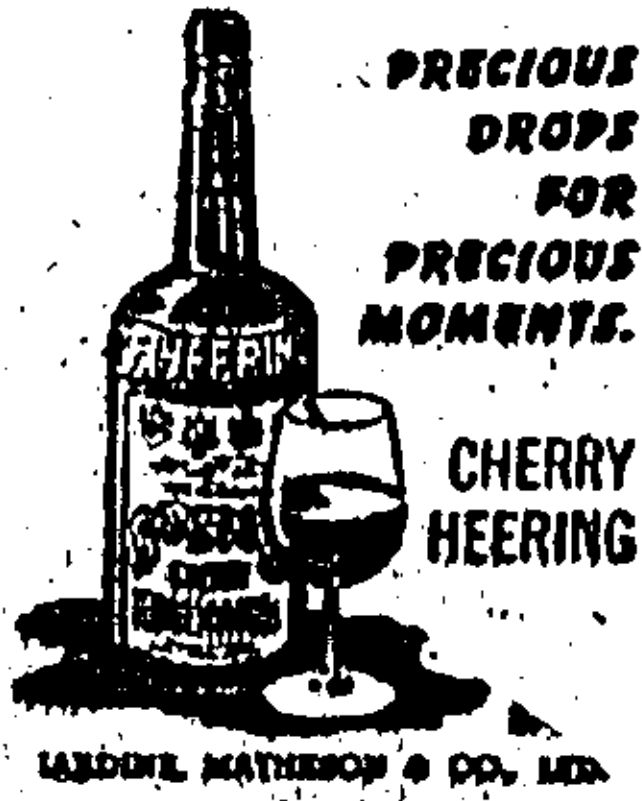
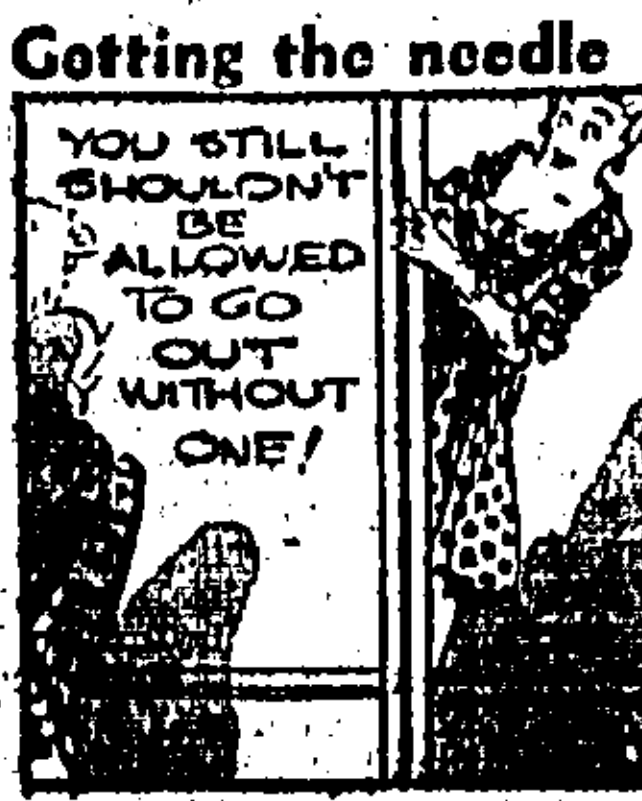
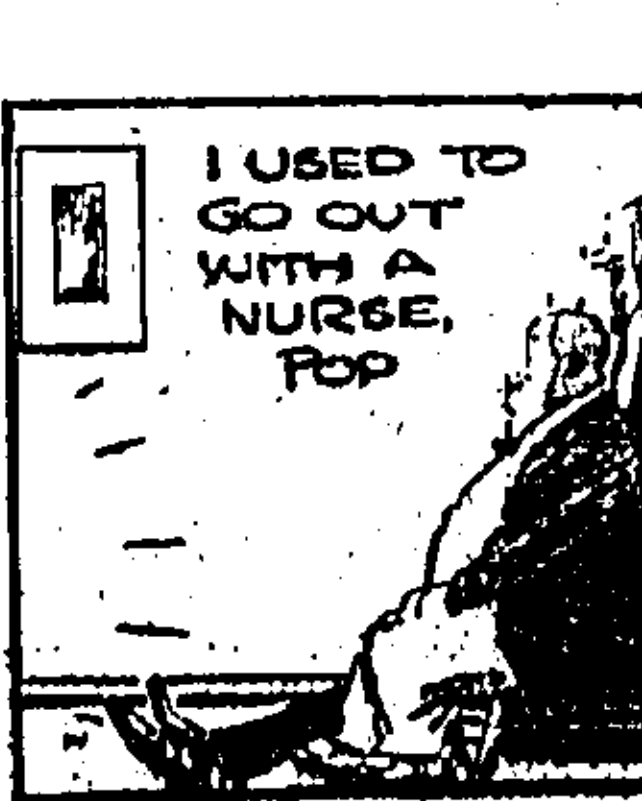
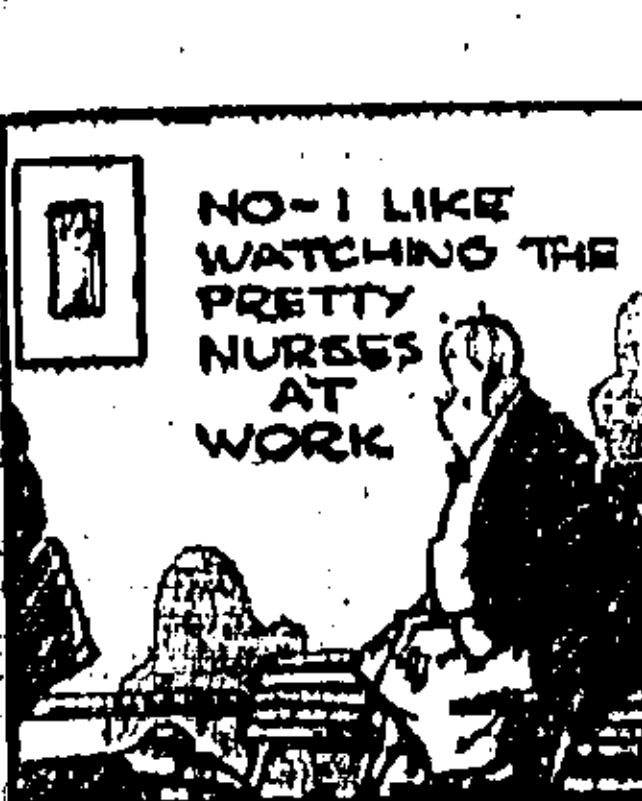
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CABLE BRIEFS

Oslo, May 13.
Experts today investigated a housewife's complaint that a "radioactive halo" clouded a fish pudding which she took out of her freezer last night.
The housewife, remembering reports of atom-contaminated catches, rushed the pudding to local health authorities at Notodden, near Oslo.
An official statement issued today by Mr. Fastang Nilsen, a local health service official, assured housewives that the pudding was harmless, not radioactive.
He explained that small organisms in the fish store up light, which sometimes give a radioactive look to fish pudding—a traditional Norwegian dish of fish paste, milk and flour.—China Mail Special.

Beersheba, May 13.
Desert chieftain Sheikh Aude Abu Munir was not flattered when an American woman tourist offered him a pound note for posing for a picture.
He extracted a wad of 10-pound notes, threw them at her feet and stalked away.—United Press.

Becher City, May 13.
Hays may not talk, but Mrs. J. A. Allen caught one that at least croaked.
Investigation unearthed a live bull frog in the hays' throat.—United Press.

Paris Designer In Cannes Incident

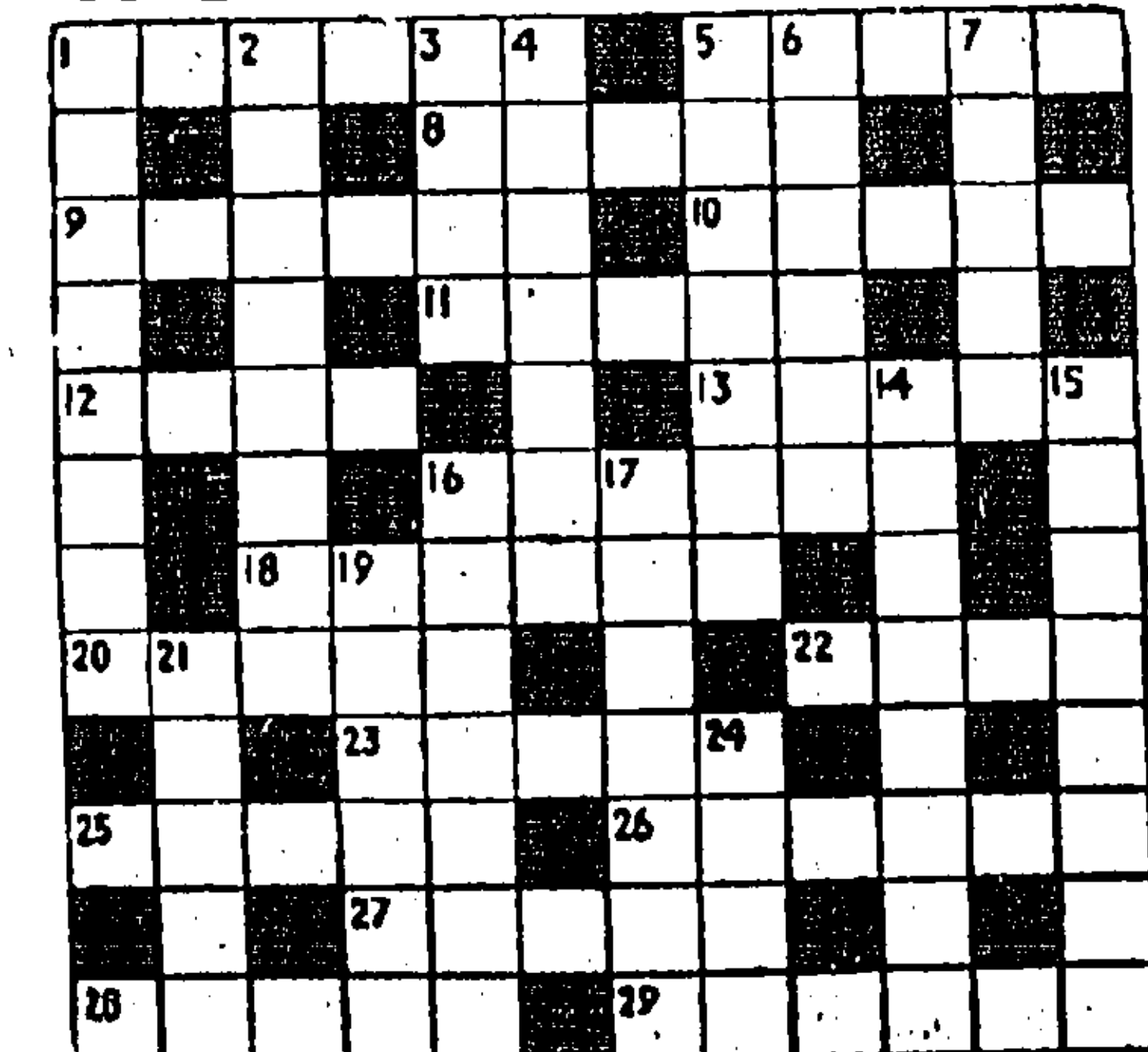
M. Saint-Laurent At Film Festival

Cannes, May 13.
French fashion designer, Yves Saint-Laurent, successor to the late Christian Dior, was the unwilling centre of a violent dispute at the Cannes film festival today.

The dispute arose when Saint-Laurent and Pierre Berger, private secretary to the famous artist, Bernard Buffet, presented themselves at the Palais de Festival, for the showing of the Chateau film "La Cote d'Azur".

Saint-Laurent, who had no ticket, was refused admission, and a heated argument broke out between Berger and the controller, Cinema director, Pierre Colas, intervened. Saint-Laurent walked off in obvious embarrassment, and Berger took up the argument with Colas, calling him an "idiotous individual". The incident ended with Berger challenging Colas to a duel after the latter had slapped his face.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Put on show (8).
 - Flair—or mixed steak, maybe (6).
 - Make one (5).
 - The month of majesty (6).
 - Christian name (5).
 - Bridge for cricketers (5).
 - Don't let the cargo space go (4).
 - Student group (5).
 - Beauteous bunches? (6).
 - It could raise a nap (6).
 - Exhausted, both physically and financially? (5).
 - Flashed (4).
 - Vertical, or very nearly (5).
 - Locomotive undercarriage (5).
 - Card holding including two honours (6).
 - How to treat nutmeg (5).
 - Signifies income (5).
 - Growing seniors (6).
- DOWN**
- Do they take the game in (8).
 - Control (8).
 - Stud ground to powder? (4).
 - Menu items (7).
 - It's cut out for duplicating (7).
 - Water boiler (6).
 - Rows of fasteners? (5).
 - H makes reptile angry (8).
 - Footwear (5).
 - They take the plunge (7).
 - Mounted sentry (7).
 - It could be red, white, or blue (6).
 - Liable to be lying (5).
 - Fishing accessory (4).
- TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across:** 3 Crew, 7 Baker, 8 Eton, 9 Oval, 10 Grenade, 12 Lets, 15 Drees, 16 Gents, 18 Hardy, 21 Inure, 22 Isis, 23 Demur, 24 Mars, 26 Rabbit, 30 Term, 31 Asia, 32 Inure, 33 Yarn, Brown: 1 Harry, 2 Mean, 4 Rover, 5 Well, 6 Post, 9 Odes, 11 A-R-M-y, 13 Ears, 14 Syle, 16 Shrub, 17 Film, 18 Gums, 20 Air-kump, 22 Inure, 24 Error, 25 Steel, 27 Apse, 28 Gey.

Macmillan On Rumoured Clash With Air Force

Premier Defends RAF Heads

Accused Of Public Attacks On Govt. Policy

London, May 13.
Mr Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister, today defended Air Force chiefs who have been accused of public attacks on the Government's defence policy.

He told the House of Commons he was assured that nothing they had said at a recent conference conflicted with declared policy.

The Prime Minister was facing a barrage of questions from Labour Opposition critics about the conference, which has led to widespread speculation that there is a clash between service chiefs and Mr Duncan Sandys, the Minister of Defence.

The rumoured dispute is over plans to switch completely from planes to guided missiles.
The conference—given the code name "Project"—was attended by 300 service chiefs, politicians, industrialists, and trade union leaders.

Some newspapers criticised the fact that the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of the Queen, was present at a meeting at which "government policy was attacked."

Mr Macmillan told his questioners: "The purpose of the conference was to expound to a widely representative audience some of the problems which the Royal Air Force sees ahead—many of them a considerable way ahead—and to ventilate for discussion various possible solutions."
He added: "I am assured nothing was said at the conference which conflicted with the Government's declared defence policy."—Reuter.

FLAG PULLING INCIDENT

Taipei, May 14.
Nationalist Chinese official quarters viewed with concern today a Tokyo report that several pro-Communist Chinese residents tore down a Nationalist flag from a parade float in Yokohama on Monday.
But the Foreign Ministry said it had not received an official report yet and would not comment.
The Taipei Government was understood to have been caught in an awkward position as the people involved in the incident were reported to be Chinese citizens.—United Press.

Acquitted

Nairobi, May 13.
Police Inspector Michael Hobbs, 33, of 38, Highbrook Road, London, SE. 3, has been acquitted here of torturing an African in front of a bush fire to get information about ivory poachers.—Reuter.

REBELS CLASH WITH TROOPS NEAR SUMATRAN CAPITAL

THE PEOPLE SUPPORT US, CLAIM INSURGENTS

Singapore, May 13.
An unidentified rebel radio said today Government troops had clashed with insurgent forces seven miles from their oil Central Sumatran capital of Bukittinggi.

A major with the Government men had been killed, the radio said, and a captain had been seriously injured.
The radio claimed the Tapanuli province of Government-occupied North Sumatra

still supported the "revolutionary government."

"The people of Tapanuli love democracy, and their old customs and traditions," the radio said.

The radio said President Soekarno was now solely concerned "in changing the red and white flag of Indonesia, to red only."

Meanwhile, it was reported that the Indonesian Government has rounded up a large number of persons, including "dozens of foreigners," for subversive activities in connection with the dwindling rebellion.

With one exception, none of the foreigners was identified by the Indonesian Antara news agency broadcast monitored in Tokyo.

A spokesman for the Djakarta military garrison said the number of foreigners rounded up last week "ran into the dozens" and they were being "thoroughly investigated," the broadcast said.
The spokesman identified only one of those held, T. Hsieh, a Chinese.
"These foreigners have been arrested on charges of subversive activities," he said.

The radio said a ship would leave Djakarta soon under a Red Cross flag to pick up these dependents at the Borneo ports of Tarakan and Balikpapan.

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Violence In Valetta



VIOLENCE flared recently in Malta as the island shut down under a successful general strike.
Rioters battled with police. Two British soldiers were slightly injured. A Navy tug and three Army trucks were set on fire. Telephone wires and the masts of Malta's radio relay station were hacked down. The station is now off the air. Picture shows police charging rioters on Pawla Hill.—Express Photo.

Turned Down

Cairo, May 13.
Two Britons convicted of espionage in 1950 lost their last chance of receiving clemency through the courts here today.

Appeals on behalf of James Swinburn and James Zarb were turned down by the Court of Cassation, Egypt's highest court.

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Police Launch Drive On—

The Love-Struck Headhunters Of East Luzon

Manila, May 13.
Constabulary and police forces launch a full-scale drive this week against a band of love-struck Ilongot tribesmen.
A few Christian heads rolled down the Sierra Madre Mountains in Eastern Luzon in April and May—a sure sign that the Ilongot marrying season is on.

The US Doesn't Expect Attack On Dutch N. Guinea

Washington, May 13.
The American State Department said today the United States had no reason to anticipate an armed attack on Dutch New Guinea.

The statement was issued after the Dutch Ambassador called on Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, to discuss the official denial of a statement Mr Dulles was said to have made at the NATO conference in Copenhagen last week.

The American Embassy in Djakarta reported three days ago that Mr Dulles had denied he told the conference that Dutch Indonesia would have serious consequences for Asia and the Western world.

The Dutch Ambassador, Mr J. H. Van Rijen, said today: "That denial caused certain apprehensions in the Netherlands. The inference might be drawn in Indonesia that the United States would be indifferent to an armed attack by Indonesia on New Guinea."

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When fire trees in the 3,000-square-mile Ilongot territory bloom during these months, the young warrior's fancy seriously turns to love and heads. A head or so offered to an Ilongot lass is considered proof of the "manliness" and the sincere intention of her suitor.
The more the heads the more the man.

Brig-Gen. Manuel F. Cabal, Chief of the Constabulary, has suggested that Christian town mayors hold "Poduns" (peace talks) with the Ilongots but the latter wouldn't even talk shop.

"Isolation and the lack of any semblance of an organized government have made the Ilongot as wild as he was thousands of years ago," says noted anthropologist Dr H. Otley Beyer.

There are about 6,000 of these people who according to Beyer are among the most primitive and isolated aborigines today and the least subjected to government.

Beyer, who is doing research on the country's aborigines, takes a dim view of occasional Constabulary drives against headhunters.

"Usually they bring back the wrong fellow," says Beyer. "In the long run, nobody wins."

Mayor Dionisio Sarandi of Misamis town believes there is little stopping the Ilongots whose intensified head-hunting activities in season are motivated by tribal traditions.

BLOOD HOUNDS
Sarandi says that government forces and even bloodhounds could not stop head-hunting.

"The Ilongots have laid traps in unexplored jungles that threaten the lives of troops at every turn," says Sarandi.

"The best solution is to prevent the settlers from going out of town."

The trouble is, agrees Dr Beyer, the Ilongots have been forgotten—too long.—United Press.

Iron Ore
Victoria, Brazil, May 13.

The largest single shipment of Brazilian iron ore, 15,000 tons, was scheduled to leave this port for Japan today aboard the freighter Nitta Maru.

Japan is expected to import 50,000 tons of Brazilian ore this year.—United Press.

Armed Clash Between Pakistan & India

Karachi, May 13.
Pakistan took a "serious view" of recent firing by Indian forces towards Pakistan territory in the Patharia forest area, a Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

The firing started last Sunday when Pakistani border police challenged Indian woodcutters who were trespassing. It continued till last evening, according to the spokesman.

A similar incident last month led to a tour of the area by Indian and Pakistani officials.

Sunday's incident, the spokesman added, took place while negotiations were still in hand over the disputed boundary between the two countries.

(According to a Press Trust of India dispatch from Bombay yesterday, Pakistani troops opened this firing which was returned by Indian border police.)—Reuter.

The vote—the first on the aid programme—was 102 to 59 against an amendment by Representative William M. Cramer (Democrat, Mississippi).

Mr Cramer had proposed substituting a \$2,000,000,000 military programme only for the combined \$3,000,000,000 military-economic aid bill.

Mr Cramer, second-ranking Democrat on the powerful House rules committee, likened the aid programme to a "malignancy" that has grown and spread "until today it threatens to destroy the economy of this country."

REVISION
But Rep. Thomas E. Morgan (Democrat, Pennsylvania), acting chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, said the plan would mean "a basic revision of our foreign policy."

"The entire mutual security programme would be scuttled," he declared.

Another Foreign Affairs committee member, Rep. Wayne L. Hays (Democrat, Ohio) called economic aid "by far the most important part" of the programme.—United Press.

Scrap Sale
London, May 13.

The 22,000-ton Royal Mail liner Alcantara has been sold to Japanese shipbreakers for scrap for nearly £2,250,000, it was announced today.

The Alcantara, the first British liner to be sold to Japan for scrap since before World War II, is at present on her way home from South America on her last voyage.—United Press.

Chameleon
This new 18-carat gold Rolex Chameleon is the only watch in the world with a sapphire lens. You don't see the dial through the lens, you see the dial through the lens. You change for dinner... so does your Chameleon. Because Chameleon has interchangeable straps, in an infinite variety of colours. But, quick-change acts though it is, this distinctive new Rolex never varies in accuracy. Don't lose another moment! Ask to see the Rolex Chameleon.

Rolex
Rolex, gold Rolex Chameleon, with "sapphire" lens of fine sapphire, comes in handsome women's jewellery box.

THE UPPER FIFTH GIVES ITS GENERAL APPROVAL

TESTING cars is no job for a grown man. It should be left to small boys. Let one of these touse-haired monsters loose in a car and you have unleashed a whirlwind.

When a dashboard knob comes off in my hand I'm inclined to tut-tut a little and slap it back on. But not the demons of the Upper Fifth. They promptly attack all the others, explaining all the while where the makers have gone wrong, interspersing savage criticism with involved extracts from the technical pages of one always skips in the instruction manuals.

I started off with such a rebuke when I tested the Riley Two-Point-Six. I knew him of old. There was an occasion at the Motor Show when, single-handed and with unsmiling face, he reduced a standstill of salesmen to rubble.

A BORED AIR

He got into my Riley with the bored air of an expert. His father owns its predecessor—the Pathfinder. And father, who couples a convenient generosity with a marked reluctance to walk a yard more than he needs, allows his son to drive the car to and from the garage.

My passenger made up his mind quickly. The engine was smooth, the gear-lever was so, the instrument lay-out was good, the handbrake was the most idiotic he had seen.

I flung him out before he got to work with his horrid little spanner, but I must say he was very observant.

The handbrake is hidden behind the steering-wheel and for the motorist without orange-outing blood in his family it is a long stretch to reach.

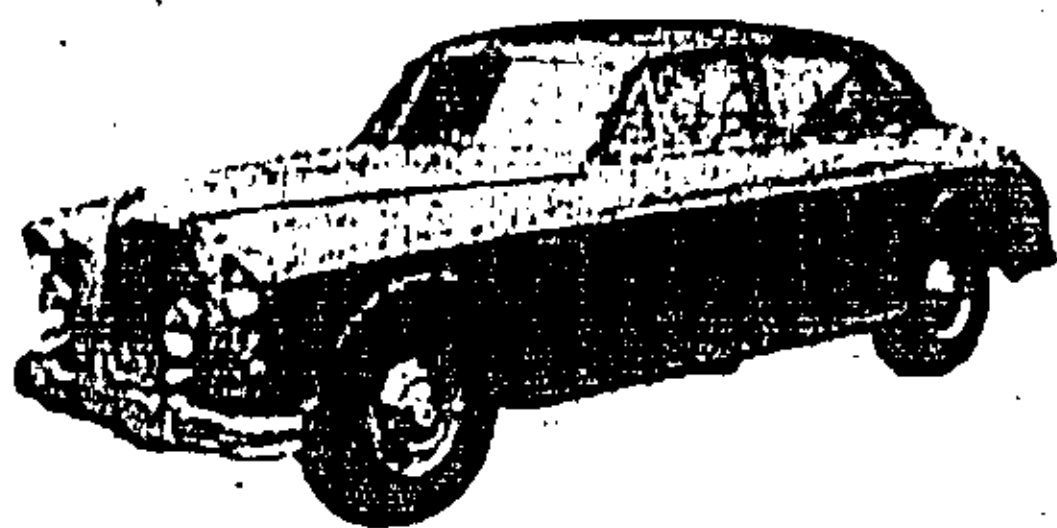
The Riley Two-Point-Six has an entirely new silent and flexible six-cylinder engine.

The gear-lever mounted on the floor on the right-hand side of the driver is for most of the time pleasant to use. I could have done with a longer one, but I can very well see that it would obstruct entry into the car.

The selection itself was usually good but a clumsy driver could pick reverse without much trouble when changing down to second.

On the whole I agree about the instrument panel. Mounted in expensive polished wood it looks good.

But there are two bad faults. Your eyes have to stray a long way to take in all the informa-



The Riley Two-Point-Six.

a little too much leg room from the back-seat passengers.

THE FIGURES

This is a handsome car, considering it will do nearly 100 miles an hour very sophisticated.

Now for performance:—

GEAR SPEEDS: Top, 98 miles an hour; third, 77 miles an hour; second, 55 miles an hour.

ACCELERATION: 0-30 miles an hour, 5sec.; 0-60 miles an hour, 17.5sec. The speedometer was 2.6 miles an hour fast at 60 miles an hour.

FUEL CONSUMPTION (driven reasonably hard), 21 miles to the gallon.

FOR THE TECHNICAL: Engine, six-cylinder, overhead valves, capacity, 2,039 c.c. b.h.p. 101 at 4,500 r.p.m.; suspension, front, torsion bars and wishbones, rear, semi-elliptical. Price £2,940. Total (including tax), £3,141 7s.

WILL IT FIT YOUR GARAGE? Length, 15ft. 5½in.; width, 5ft. 7in.; height, 5ft. 1in.

If it's always 3 o'clock in the morning

YOU are probably intelligent, and knowledgeable, about all kinds of unlikely facts. You may know all about motor-car engines or be able to do a crossword puzzle in a flash. But do you know even some of the most simple facts about your own anatomy?

Ask yourself: Where is your spleen? Is it on the right or the left of your upper abdomen? Question No. 2: Where is your liver?

"My liver?" Mr. Johnson said. "Well, I'll tell you this, doctor, it's either on the right or the left."

"I'd started this medical quiz with Mr. Johnson because he'd come to me with his own diagnosis. 'I've got a chill on the liver,' he told me flatly. Anatomically speaking he hadn't a clue. But when it came to describing his symptoms he was most graphic.

"These days I feel as if it's always three o'clock in the morning," he said. "I feel seedy as a Graham Greene character. You know what an ashtray?"

"The liver is on the right. The spleen is on the left."

All-in-a doctor's day: by CEDRIC CARNE



"All right," Mr. Johnson said, "it's that's what you wish to call it."

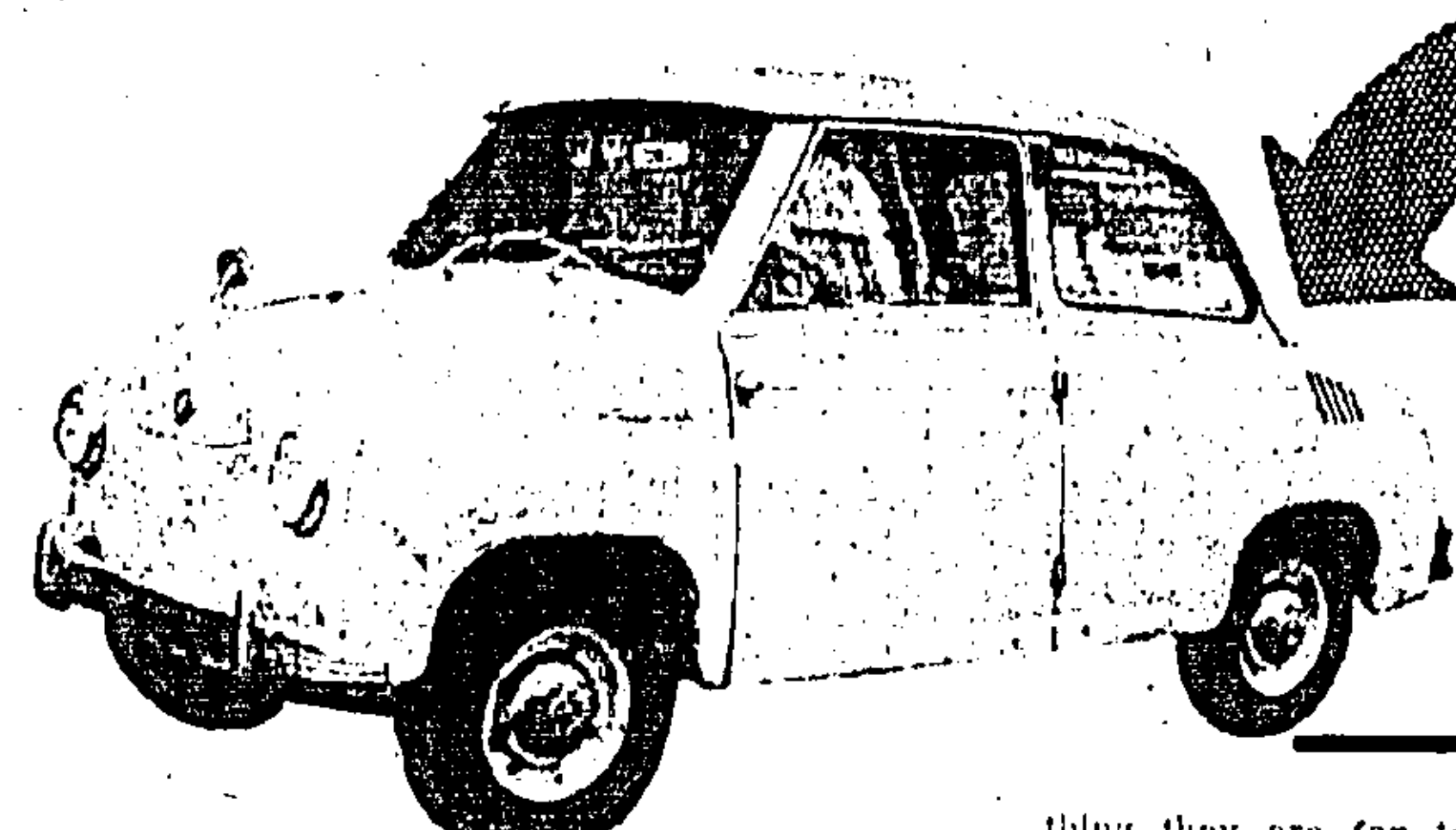
Catastrophic jaundice is a mild virus infection of the liver associated with loss of appetite, a slight steatosis, and a feeling of fullness in the middle of the abdomen just under the cage of the ribs, and a gradual yellowish appearance.

It usually affects adolescents or those in early middle life, and the patient often is depressed and seedy-minded in the way Mr. Johnson described.

"It's a mild condition," I explained. "Little need be done except to take plenty of fluids like lemonade or orange juice or glucose drinks, and a diet high in carbohydrate and low in fat. Of course, the patient should be in bed."

STIRLING MOSS asks—

Now, why can't WE make a car like this?



The Gorman Gogomobil. It has four-wheel independent suspension, air-cooled engine at the rear, and can carry two adults and two children. It costs the Germans only £275.

A top racing driver who finds even a 10 h.p. saloon too big in town puts his finger on a blind spot in Britain's car industry.

the dust and terrified the cattle. What are the facts? Well, there are 36,000,000 people

in Britain over the age of 19. A few weeks ago there were just 4,186,631 cars on the road.

You can reckon that more than half of those vehicles, perhaps even two-thirds of them, are owned by business firms. So what does that give you? The incredible truth that only about one adult in 30 OWNS a car.

All that mass production in Coventry, Birmingham, Dagenham, and Luton and yet, except for comparatively few, the car is just a luxury to dream about.

I think this is absurd, because after all these years a car should not be the dull-on-the-glueboard of living. It should be just as much an accepted part of the household as TV.

A short trip into the countryside for a picnic, or a trip to the seaside could not be a matter of struggling with the children on buses and trains.

Off colour

The fact is our body often overcomes a virus infection before the latter frankly expresses itself in full-blown symptoms. That is to say, people suffer a sub-clinical attack of some infection or another, and while the body is in the throes of its struggle against it the patient may just feel a bit off colour.

It is not uncommon for people in an office all to have colds, headaches, and coughs except, say, for Mr. X, although Mr. X doesn't escape entirely. He just feels a bit seedy and Greene. Like the others he had a dose of the virus also, but had greater resistance against it.

"You could be Mr. X," I said to Mr. Johnson.

"Quite right, doctor," he replied. "All the others in the office were three o'clock in the morning too. Only they didn't have headaches and coughs."

"What then?" I asked.

"They all had chills on the liver," said Mr. Johnson.

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A gimmick?

TAKING the children to school every day should be a few minutes' drive, not a burden. Shopping should be a pleasure and not a struggle with heavy loads.

And why isn't it? Purchase tax must, of course, take a major share of the blame. But I think part of the answer is also that motor manufacturers have considered the miniature cars as a gimmick. Surely, though, they are missing the biggest market of all time.

What Britain needs, and needs badly, is a genuine small, inexpensive car. I don't mean an unrealistic, tiny little horror with a claim that it will do hundreds of miles to the gallon.

I am thinking of a real saloon car, one with a wheel at each corner, an engine that isn't overworked, four seats—even if two are small—and room for some luggage.

What is wrong with the small cars being made now? For one

thing they are far too expensive; secondly and mainly, they are still too big.

Most of the small cars being made in Britain at the moment are junior versions of bigger models. And because of this they suffer. They are just modifications instead of being an entirely new conception of motoring.

For a long time the Continentals have realised the sense of building a tiny car for the unfulfilled needs of so many million people. There is the small Citroën, the little Fiat, and the Gogomobil.

I am convinced that if our makers set their minds to competing, we would have something not only cheaper but in advance of these foreign rivals.

But the basic plan must be there. Designers must set out to meet an entirely new concept of driving. There may be people who would buy this car, squish in the family, and drive from one end of the land to the other. But they would be the exception.

The market to meet and to encourage is one that has a real need for transport over comparatively short distances.

As fares go up and parking gets more and more impossible, this little car would be both economical and extremely convenient.

It's a funny thing, but everyone expects a racing driver to go round the place in a great thundering machine bulging with engine. I have used a 10-horsepower car for many years, especially for town driving. I find even that too big for city driving, and I must say that when I had a bubble car I found that wherever I went I was certain of parking within at least 50 yards of my destination.

But I would be happier still if the real compromise could be found. So would millions of other people.

And there is no point at all in car manufacturers raising the argument that a baby car might hit their present sales.

Far from it. An Italian manufacturer actually produces two baby cars with less than one horsepower difference between them, and still sells lots of each of them.

I have already said that the majority of cars on the roads today are owned by business. Executives use and drive them; they would, in many cases, become the heads of two-car

families if they could find what they wanted, and could afford it, in the motor sale-rooms.

But why on earth should they go to the expense of buying, fixing, and insuring a car of their own which is to a lesser or greater degree a copy of the one that the firm provides?

Think of all the men who drive to the station every morning on their way to their city offices. They would hail a little car that could tuck away in a corner of the station yard until they returned, or maybe even left outside the office.

So would the wives who will not motor to the shops in the High Street nowadays even if they can, because they don't fancy struggling with the steering wheel of a car much too big for their needs in a parking place far, far away from the shop they want. The need is there.

The price

NOW what should this car be like. It should cost about £275 as does the Gogomobil to the Germans.

I think it should have four-wheel independent suspension and an air-cooled engine at the rear.

The four-wheel independent suspension means we can use small wheels and still retain good road holding and braking. An air-cooled engine at the rear makes the car simpler and cheaper to make also. It won't freeze up even if you leave it outside all night. I would like to see a four-speed gear-box so that we can keep economy and performance with slightly less power.

And even better than a turning circle even better than a London taxi's.

My ideal miniature car would have room for two full-sized adults in the front and two children in the back. With this system we wouldn't even have to take the in-laws with us on holiday.

And we don't want our car to look like a soap-box. It must be cute even if it is not glamorous.

I believe that if such a car were made it would sell in such enormous numbers that any manufacturer would make a fortune. And we, at long last, would become a motoring nation.

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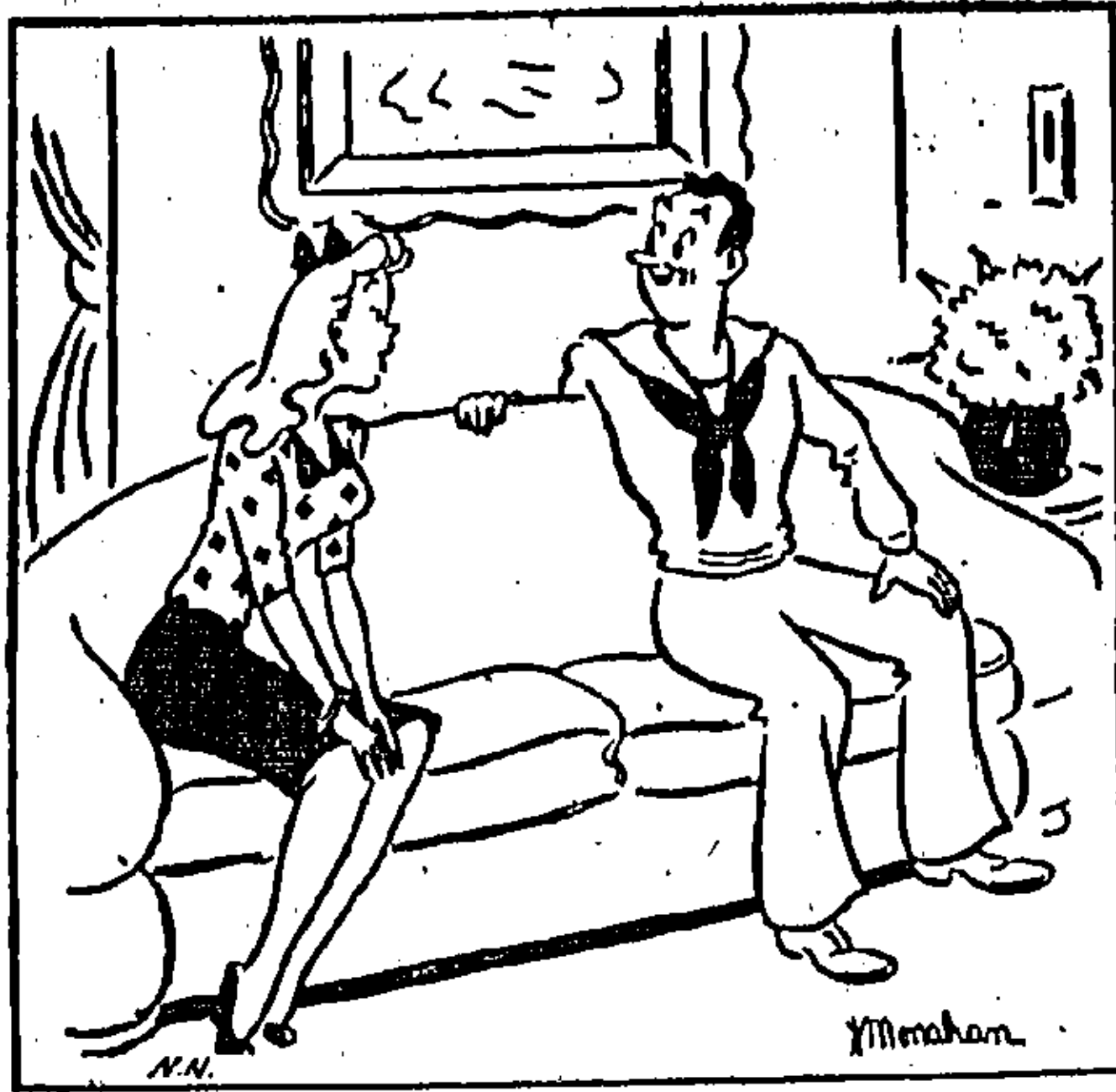
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This Funny World



"I'm not very good at entertaining. All I know how to do is neck."

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

BORN today, you have an intense desire for life and you want something exciting going on all the time. You have strong feelings and don't hesitate to show them. You have enough energy and tact to say exactly what you think and make people like it. You probably will travel a great deal and will be happy if your work takes you into every corner of the earth.

The stars have marked you for recognition in your profession, and since you have a good head for business, it is likely that you will achieve a definite measure of material wealth as well. You have the knack for making a success of practically anything you undertake. You know how to turn a liability into an asset. You also have an instinct for knowing just when to make the right move. To everyone else, it may look like the wrong time to start something, but for you it is exactly the right moment. Some, of course, will call you an opportunist. But that very thing is what often brings you to success.

You have a sharp sense of humor but are, unfortunately, somewhat prone to playing practical jokes on people. This is all well and good if you are careful about your victims. Some people enjoy horseplay; others don't. And don't get angry when someone plays a joke on you.

You have a fiery, dramatic disposition and often say things when angry that you regret the moment your temper has cooled off. Learn to count to ten before you answer in wrath and you will be playing it safe. Weed someone who can keep pace with you culturally and intellectually to get the most happiness and contentment in marriage.

Among those born on this date were: George Harrington, Irish-born Australian historian; Sir Hall Caine and James Negley Farnon, authors; Timothy Dwight, author; Sir Squire Bancroft, actor-manager; William Hickling Prescott, historian; and Gabriel D. Fahrenheit, physicist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A day when business is a little risky, but if you manage everything right, you should be able to win.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Continue something already begun. Take the lead and press forward toward some important objective.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Aspects continue fair, but make sure that your judgment is sound before committing yourself on any important matter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—If a legal problem comes up in connection with your work, seek a practical solution now. Deal fairly with others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—A day in which property and real estate matters may need your careful attention. Balance your account carefully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Opportunities for advancement arise, but use your best judgment in making a decision. Consider all angles before committing yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Money can prove the basis for misunderstanding. Be prudent, tactful and diplomatic in all dealings yet protect your own interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You may need to act in a matter of business or finance which will influence your future life.

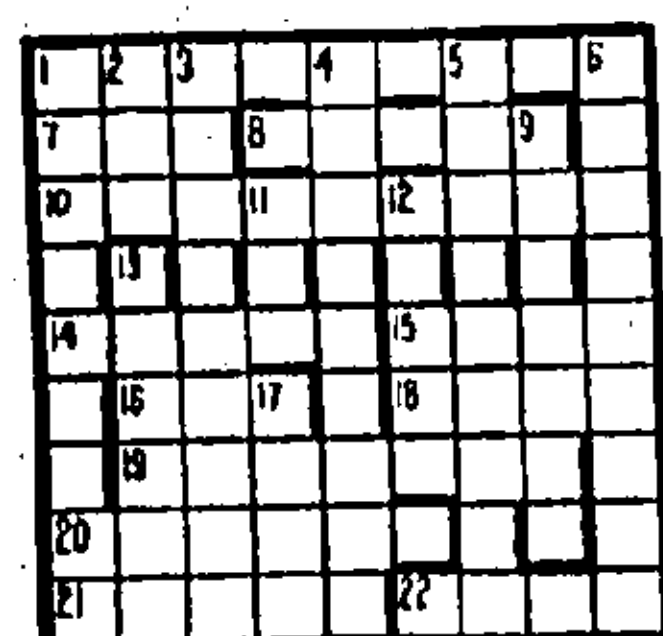
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 22)—Watch the details of a business deal and don't give up the controls.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 23-Feb. 19)—Legal matters come up for decision but if there is the slightest doubt in your mind, postpone judgment until later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—There may be someone who will try a delaying action in a matter in which you are interested. Be tactful but firm.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Wind up pending affairs, but wait until later in the week to decide on an entirely new project. Avoid a legal tangle.

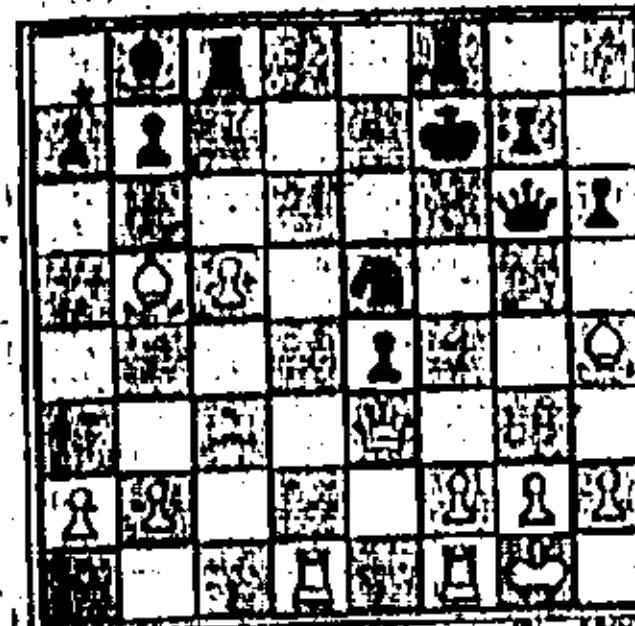
CROSSWORD



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- He is a miserable fellow. (6, 8)
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 - Second coming. (5, 4)
 - Slender and tall. (5, 4)
 - American negative answer. (12, 8)
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CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play. White to move and gain material.

London Express Service

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Excellent Play Saves Contract

By OSWALD JACOBY

WEST opened the ten of hearts and after dummy played low East played the seven spot and Possessive Pete won with his queen.

"I guess everything will be wrong as usual," he mumbled and proceeded to lead the ten of clubs and let it ride. East false-carded with the king and turned his singleton trump. Pete went up with the ace, led his low club to dummy's ace and continued with the jack.

East played low but Pete simply discarded his losing heart.

NORTH (D) 22			
♠ Q J 6 ♥ K 5 2 ♦ A 10 4 ♣ A J 9 8			
WEST	EAST		
♠ K 4 ♥ 10 9 8 ♦ 9 8 7 5 2 ♣ 7 5 3	♠ 3 ♥ A J 7 4 3 ♦ K J 6 ♣ K Q 2		
SOUTH			
♠ A 10 9 8 7 5 2 ♥ Q 6 ♦ Q 3 ♣ 10 4			
Both vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 10			

This held Pete's losses to one trump, one diamond and one club and he made his contract.

Pete wasn't playing with mirrors. He had simply executed a nice safety play. Suppose West had held the queen of clubs. He would have taken a trick with it but now dummy's nine of clubs would be high and would furnish a parking place for Pete's losing diamond.

Of course Pete could have taken and lost the trump finesse and still made his contract by guessing the location of the club queen but Pete doesn't like to guess when he doesn't have to.

As Pete says, "Everything is bad everywhere."

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

You, South, hold:

♠ A K Q 7 5 4 ♠ A 10 9 6 4

A—Bid two clubs. You have a nice hand but don't want to defend against one spade and aren't strong enough to jump.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner raises you to three clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

DO you believe that, during 1957, 40,537,000 square yards of British carpet were sold? Lazy people take such statements on trust, partly because any attempt to check them would lead to a great deal of fuss and worry, and partly because they are not really interested.

I confess that I am one of those bounders who ignore the whole thing, usually. Yet I am suspicious of the neatness of the figure. How easy it must be for a young statistician, boxed up in the Carpet Section at Statistics House, to shove down three noughts and rush off to enjoy himself in the sunshine.

They will get away with it

THE pitiful truth is that very few people are in a position to contradict any figure the statisticians care to foist on the public. Most statements in newspapers are challenged by correspondents, but I have seen no controversy over this figure of 40,537,000 square yards. Nobody writes in to say, "Dear Sir, the figure should be 40,531,024." And who could contradict him if he did? Only some spokesman in touch with authoritative carpet circles.

A scandalous state of affairs

IMAGINE the rage of the Carpet Section when the final figure has been agreed on, and suddenly 354 1/4 yards is returned on a document from a slow-coach Wednesday shop. And how are the correct figures obtained from shops which sell bits of carpet on the sly and do not enter them on the official form? Do inspectors

intimidate them? And what about that West of England factory which makes carpets in secret, behind barbed wire, and supplies unlicensed individuals who peddle their wares after dark from house to house? All these questions will be dealt with in a series of special articles written by a well-known carpet-spy.

An unusual toast

THIS account of a budgeter which "can reel off complicated figures" forces me to suggest that it should be called the budgeter. And if all jokes were as quickly over as this one, after-dinner speakers would have more time for drinking. Which reminds me of Earle Weiby's famous toast at a dinner: Gentlemen, to absent friends—coupled with the name of the wine-waiter.

Each Pixie's sweater had a word written on it.

Grasshopper Won

The next event was the broad jump. It was between the Grasshopper and the Toad. The Grasshopper won. He jumped twenty-two feet and landed in the middle of a tree!

WOMANSENSE FIVE FASHION CAMEOS



THE all-important back interest is achieved in this dress by a soft blouse which is buttoned on at the back of the shoulders. In front it terminates in a bow that ties at the waist. Removed, it reveals a simple chemise with seaming to shape the front slightly from bust to waist.

INCREASINGLY there is emphasis on the line that effects a compromise between the very fitted and the very relaxed or straight silhouette. It is a feature of this smart daytime dress. The line is chemise, it's true but a modified version.

THE semi-fitted dress is high fashion now. This one is of navy crepe, completely lined in tulle. The yoke is topped by a cowl neckline. Seaming gives some suggestion of shape to the dress, which can be worn with or without a belt.

DACRON and cotton are combined for a young-looking night dress—in pale pink with a cherry-red velvet sash or in pale blue with a pale green sash. A band of lace-edged sheer marquisette is embroidered to match the fabric color. The bodice is permanently pleated in front and the hemline is scalloped.

HERE is a nice bit of turn-about magic cooked up for summer evenings. The dress is of navy and green polka-dotted pure silk, cut on sheath lines with very narrow shoulder straps. Over it is shown a green chiffon blouse with high draped neck in front, terminating in a deep V with bow and dress-length panel.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Watching A Tournament

—An Exciting Contest Is Held In Pine Tree Grove—

By MAX TRELL

KNARE and Hanid, the shadows with the Turned-About Names, could hardly believe their eyes.

What happened was this:

They were standing in front of the door to O'Cheer Hall, in the trunk of the Old Oak where the Pixies lived, when they were footed on the stairs. Who should come out but Pixie O'Scowl, followed by Pixie McNooze!

Important Word

Pixie O'Scowl was wearing a thick woollen sweater with the word "Umpire" written across it.

Knare and Hanid shouted: "Hello, Pixie O'Scowl! Hello, Pixie McNooze!"

Pixie McNooze returned their greeting by yawning and rubbing his eyes. But Pixie O'Scowl simply said: "Go away! We're busy! Come along, McNooze!" and started off at a fast pace across the field and into the Pine Tree Grove.

Knare and Hanid caught up with them. Hanid grabbed Pixie O'Scowl.

"All right!" announced Pixie O'Scowl. "The first event is a fifty-yard dash."

A Mouse, a Grasshopper, some of the Potato Bugs and the Snail all stepped up to the line.

"On your mark, get ready, set—GO!" shouted Pixie McNooze, trying his best not to fall asleep.

All the runners started off except the Snail, who crawled slowly in the opposite direction.

Knare and Hanid cheered all the runners. The Mouse won the race.

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Rupert and the Silent Land—32



Rupert's astonishment at being pulled through a cloud is even greater when a solid looking door appears before them. Here, what is this? he asks. Is it a cloud or...? But the moment he speaks, his little companion whines round with a frown and motions him to be silent. Then, after glancing at him for a while, he opens the door without a sound, revealing a small room where another imp-like creature is working a lot of controls and pushing a wicker through which Rupert can see distant jagged mountains.

"I wish I had gone into that race," the Snail said to Knare and Hanid.

The next event was a wrestling match between a Caterpillar and a Beetle. Nobody could tell who won because they both fell in a hole, and Pixie McNooze who went down to investigate fell asleep down there and couldn't be made to come up again to say who won.

"You'd better tell us where you're going," she said. "And don't be so rude!"

After kidding and squirming a bit, Pixie O'Scowl finally explained that he and McNooze were going to an athletic tournament.

"So that's why you have 'Umpire' written on your sweater and Pixie McNooze has 'Assistant Umpire' written on his," said Knare.

"That's right," said Pixie O'Scowl. "But let me go. I'm late all ready. Come along and watch if you want to."

Knare and Hanid accepted the invitation and went to watch the athletic tournament.

In a clearing in the middle of the Pine Tree Grove, they came on a group of contestants. There was a Mouse, a Toad, a Snail, some Bumble Bees, some Potato Bugs, several Crickets, a Daddy-Longlegs and many other Bugs and small creatures.

Knare and Hanid sat down on a fallen twig to watch the tournament.

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The Snail kept right on and, slow though he was, he came safely down the other side, well ahead of everybody.

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HOME CRICKET

Surrey Score Easy
Victory Over
Gloucestershire

London, May 13.

Surrey took the first step in their bid for their seventh successive English County Cricket Championship when they decisively beat Gloucestershire by nine wickets at the Oval here. For a time early in the day it seemed that they might be forced to fight hard for victory but a devastating bowling spell of 4-4-0-5 by Jim Laker changed all that and Surrey were left to score only 48 to win.

Over at Lords, Middlesex gained their second successive victory of the new season, beating Leicestershire by eight wickets. Jack Robertson (89 not out) dominated the batting when Middlesex tackled the job of scoring 93 to win. He hit 48 of the opening partnership of 65 with Bob Gale and made the winning hit with a boundary stroke.

At Edgbaston, Warwickshire kept an anxious watch on the skies. Needing 95 to beat Sussex, they had the experience of twice being driven into the pavilion by rain. But they ran out winners by seven wickets, and like Surrey and Middlesex also received two bonus points for their faster scoring in the first innings.

The highlight of the final day's programme in the current fixtures was Yorkshire's whirlwind hitting to match first innings lead and eight points in their match against Hampshire which was restricted to a one-day match because of the weather.

It was their first bowler, Freddie Trueman, who gained them the points—with his brilliant 58 not out in half an hour, including three sixes and six fours. Derek Shackleton, Hampshire's pace bowler, conceded 64 runs in seven overs.

Yorkshire had been left 55 minutes to get 106 runs for the points, after Hampshire had declared at 105 for seven. Scoring at the rate of 115 runs an over, they hit off the run with four minutes to spare.—Reuter.

Results

Results in today's County Cricket matches were:
At Worcester: Royal Air Force beat Worcestershire by 97 runs. Royal Air Force 322 and 158 (R. Leggett 41 not out). Worcester 203 and 210 (G. Hill 111 not out).

At Bradford: Match drawn. Hampshire 105 for seven declared. Yorkshire 100 for six (F. Trueman 58 not out). (Yorkshire eight points).

At Trent Bridge: Glamorgan beat Nottinghamshire by five wickets. Nottinghamshire 81 and 108 (K. Snodgrass 51). Glamorgan 174 and 118 for five (A. Watkins 42 not out). (Glamorgan 14 points).

At Lords: Middlesex beat Leicestershire by eight wickets. Leicestershire 125 and 155 (W. Watson 89). Middlesex 188 and 193 for two (J. Robertson 89 not out). (Middlesex 14 points).

At the Oval: Surrey beat Gloucestershire by nine wickets. Surrey 230 for seven declared and 50 for one. Gloucestershire 126 and 257 (R. Nicholas 64, C. Emmett 59, J. Laker 7 for 56). (Surrey 14 points).

At Oxford: Derbyshire beat Oxford University by 134 runs. Derbyshire 330 and 180. Oxford University 148 and 234 (A. Smith 57, M. Eagar 45, D. Plachaud 40, E. Smith 6 for 70).

At Edgbaston: Warwickshire beat Sussex by seven wickets. Warwickshire 312 and 95 for three. Sussex 104 and 302 (A. James 42). (Warwickshire 14 points).

At Cambridge: Match drawn. Lancashire 312. Cambridge University 167 and 286 for six (R. Pridoux 98, E. Dexter 59 not out).—Reuter.

New Zealand Win

Hford, May 13.

The New Zealand Cricketers beat Essex by 48 runs here today to gain the second victory of their English tour.

Final scores were: New Zealand 130 and 105.

Starting the final day with all their second innings wickets intact and needing 214 runs for victory, Essex were all out for 165 before tea, despite a typical back to the wall innings by England all-rounder Trevor Bailey.

The imperturbable Bailey defied the tourists, for three hours, 25 min., while scoring 71, which included 10 boundaries. He came to the wicket when the County had lost three wickets for 21 runs in 26 minutes, and batted doggedly in a great effort to turn this disastrous start into a victory for Essex. He was last man out.

An eighth wicket stand of 56 between Bailey and Roy Ralph carried Essex to within 40 runs of their goal but then dramatic suddenness, the last three wickets all falling at 105.

The New Zealand attack was always hostile and pace men Bob Blair and Jon Hayes some-

times made their deliveries rise dangerously. Bailey took some punishment in the way of knocks on the fingers and elbows but nothing deterred him from his self-appointed task of would-be-match-saver until, with the last man in, he hit a ball hard into the hands of mid-on.

Legspinner John Alabaster had the best bowling figures with three for 23.

Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS

New Zealand: 140

Essex: 130

SECOND INNINGS

New Zealand: 203

Essex: 165

T. Dadds run out 4
C. Walker, c. Ward, b. Hayes 9
B. Taylor, c. Macgibbon, b. Hayes 9
D. J. Insall, c. Harford, b. Blair 7
T. E. Bailey, c. Macgibbon, b. Blair 71
Alabaster 14
L. Savill, c. Meale, b. Alabaster 14
M. Blair, b. Alabaster 14
W. Green, c. Ward, b. Blair 4
W. Ralph, c. Ward, b. Cave 31
K. Preston, b. Cave 0
P. Philan, not out 10
Extras (b. 0 lb. 3 lb. 1) 10
Total 105

Wicketfalls: 1-6, 2-17, 3-21, 4-34, 5-56, 6-92, 7-107, 8-165, 9-165.

Bowling: Blair 18 5 35 2
Hayes 15 0 55 2
Cave 17 5 31 2
Alabaster 10 5 7 32 3
Macgibbon 2 0 2 0

—Reuter.

Musial Gets His 3,000 Runs

ALL AT SEA



Indian defenders look all at sea after David Coffey (not in picture) slammed in Ireland's first goal from a short corner in the hockey international played at Sookunpoo on Sunday. Ireland won 2-1. From left to right are Kerr, Uttam Singh, Moses, Harnam Singh, Lal Singh (on ground) and Dillon (back to camera).—China Mail Photo.

SONNEVILLE SAYS:

Malaya's Cup
Defence Will
Be Tough

Singapore, May 13.

Indonesian badminton star, Ferry Sonneville said today: "If the Dones reach the final round, as they were likely with 0-2, they will have to fight very hard to keep the Thomas Cup." Sonneville is on his way home to Djakarta to join the Indonesian Badminton Team, which will take part in the Thomas Cup World Championships here next month.

He told reporters the Danish team was the strongest Denmark had ever fielded, and it was training hard. Indonesia's chances, Sonneville said: "I am not pessimistic."—Reuter.

Cup Champions
Beaten

Sochaux, May 13.
Bolton Wanderers, the English F.A. cup winners, were beaten 2-0 by the French club, Sochaux, here tonight.—Reuter.

Stablinski
Leading

Gijon, May 13.
Italy's Bani won the 14th stage of the Tour of Spain cycling race when he covered the 221 kilometres from Santander to here in 6 hours, 8 minutes and 39 seconds.

France's Stablinski, who today came in with the main pack, retained the yellow sweater as overall leader.—France-Press.

Poland's Javelin
Champ In Paris

Paris, May 13.

Poland's European javelin champion, Siole, arrived in Paris today to take part in an international athletics meeting on Thursday at Nantes. Challenging the European champion on Thursday will be France's champion, Michel Macquet.—France-Press.

BASKETBALL

Paris, May 13.

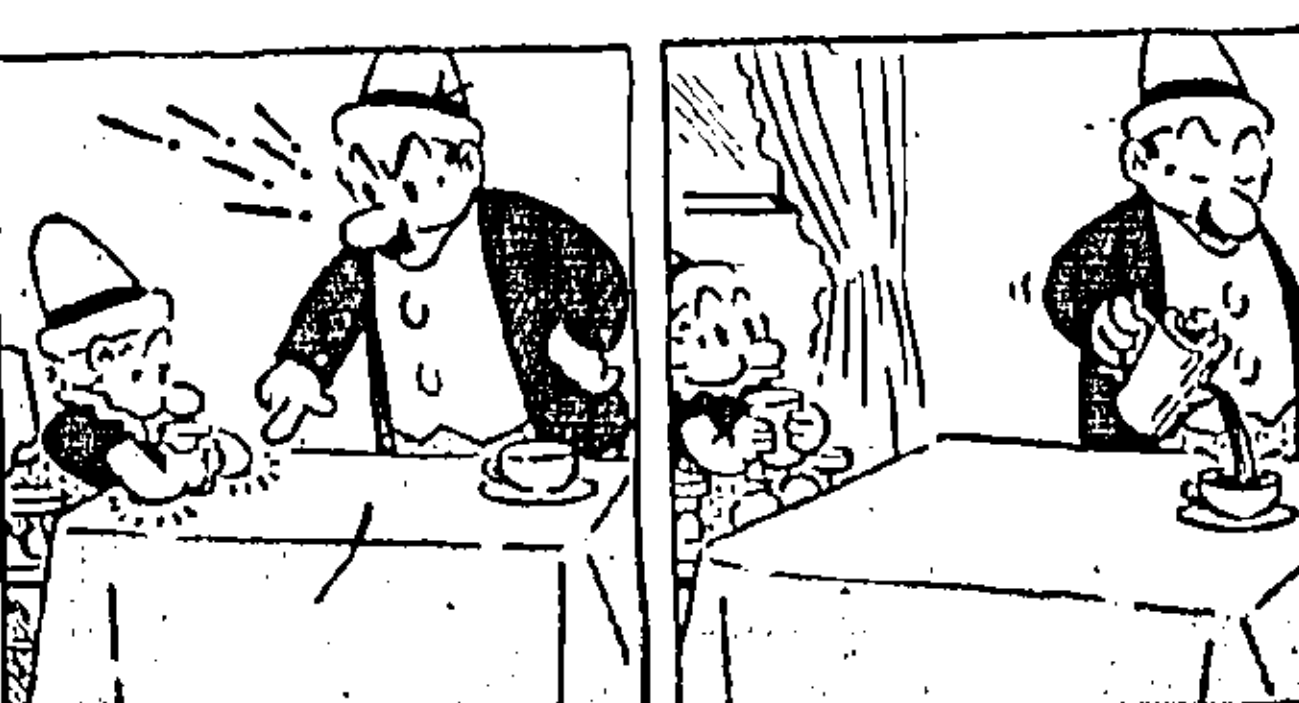
China's men's and women's basketball teams arrived in Paris today for their matches on Friday against French teams.—France-Press.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

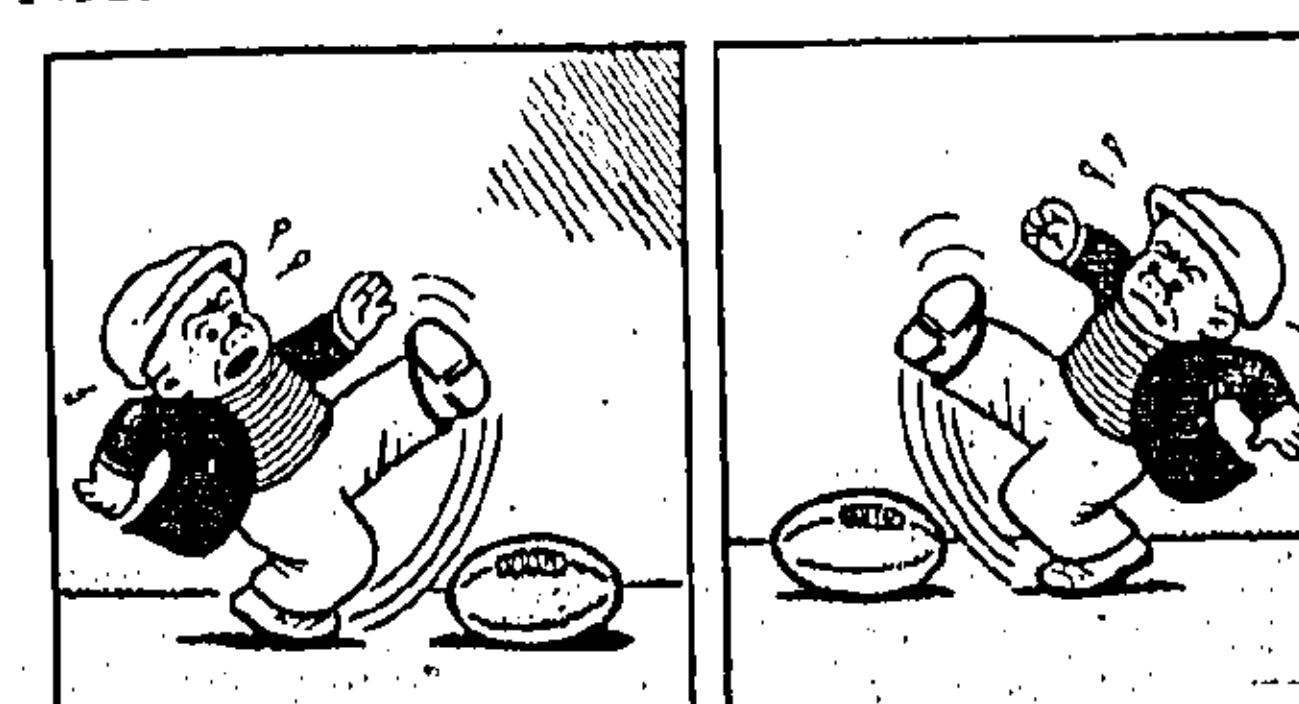
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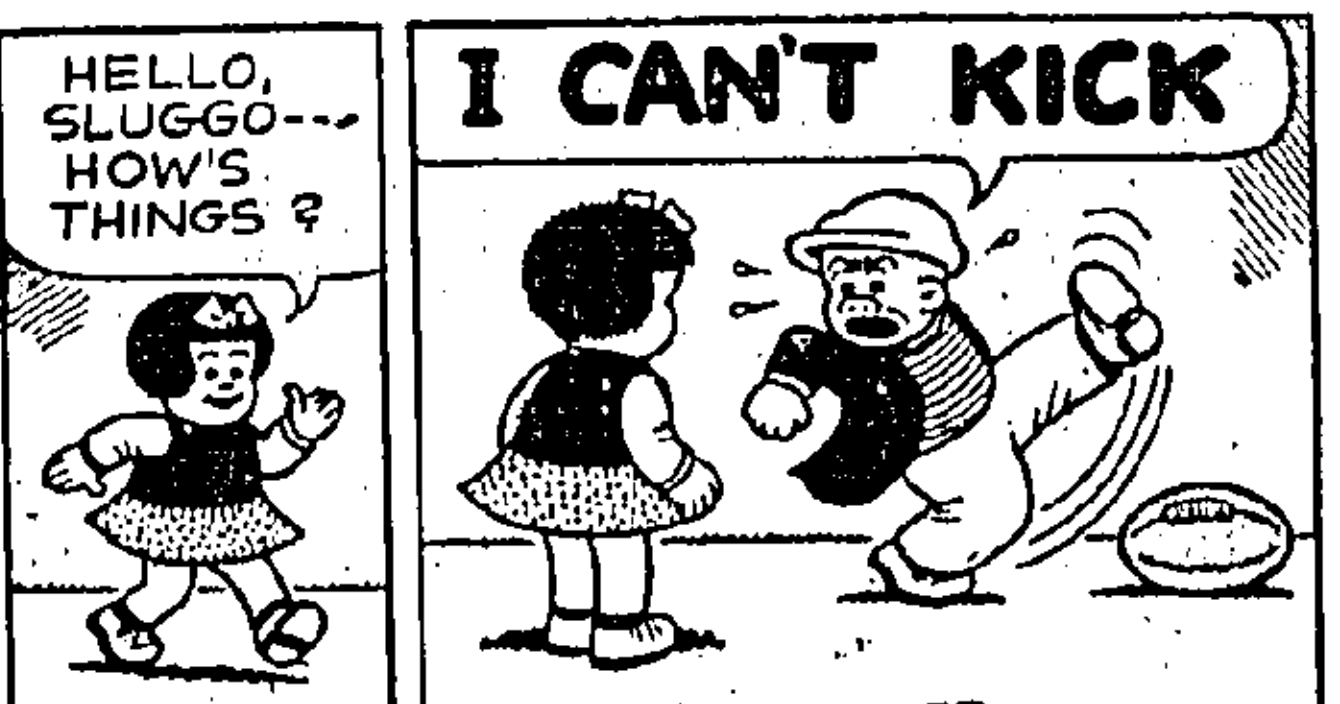
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NANCY



JOHNNY HAZARD



By Ernie Bushmiller



By Frank Robbins

SPARKS CARDS'
COMEBACK WITH
WIN OVER CUBS

New York, May 13.

Stan Musial made his 3,000th Major League hit a good one today, driving in a run with a pinch double in the sixth innings to spark a St. Louis Cardinal comeback for a 5-3 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

Musial's blow led the Cards to their sixth straight win over the Cubs and extended the Chicago losing streak to seven games.

In the sixth, after Gene Green doubled and Hal Smith grounded out with the Cards trailing 3-1, Musial came in to hit for pitcher Sam Jones. The first pitch to him was a ball and he fouled off the next. He took a called strike, and then stepped back from an inside pitch. But he leveled on the next throw by pitcher Moe Drabowsky, driving the ball deep into left field.

Frank Barnes, who came in to run for Musial, remained on second while Dick Schofield walked and then scored the tying run on Don Blasingame's single. Both Schofield and Blasingame scored later on Wally Moon's double.

First Run

The Cards' first run was unearned, coming on a walk, two errors, and a single. Drabowsky, who gave up all of the Cardinal runs, suffered his third loss against one win.

Lee Walls was the hero of the Chicago attack, hitting his tenth homer of the season and driving in another run with a sacrifice fly.

Ernie Banks also hit a sacrifice fly to score the Cubs' other run.

Willie Mays and Daryl Spencer each clouted a pair of home runs in a 20-hit barrage that enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to win 5-3.

Giants to crush the Los Angeles Dodgers, 10-9.

The Giants hit a total of five homers and the Dodgers four to come within one of the National League record of 10. Mays hit his seventh and eighth homers of the season in the first and second innings and also had two triples and a single to drive in four runs. Spencer hit safely four times and drove in six runs.

Orlando Cepeda, who also homered for the Giants, had four hits as did teammates Bob Schmidt and Danny O'Connell. Charlie Neal hit two homers for the Dodgers while Carl Furillo and Gil Hodges each hit one. Al Worthington, the Giants' third pitcher, was the winner and Rookie Frek Kipp the loser.

Full Results

National League

St. Louis 5, Chicago 3
Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 9
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McCormick, Munzant (1), Worthington (2), Gibson (1), Schmidt, Newhouse (2), Kopp (1), Koussik (1), Pappalardo, W. Worthington (2), L.P. Kopp (1), HBS-Naya (2), (1st and 8th), Furillo (3rd), Neal 2 (5th and 8th), Cepeda (6th), Spencer 2 (7th and 8th), Cepeda (6th).

Philadelphia 10, Milwaukee 9
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Buhl, McMahon (8) and Rice, Crandall (6), Roberts (2-4), and Lopez, L.P. Buhl (4-2), HBS-Jones (1st), Aaron (5th), Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, night.

American League

Baltimore at New York, night.
Boston at Washington, night.
Cleveland at Detroit, night.
Chicago at Kansas City, night.
United Press.

A RECORD
TOTALISATOR
TURNOVER

London, May 13.
A record totalisator turnover of £23,050,026 on British race courses in 1957 was announced today by the Racecourse Betting Control Board, which operates the tote.

This was an increase of £1,417,770 on the 1956 figure and £707,414 in excess of the previous best in 1948. — China Mail Special.

Macao Race
Meeting

Members of the committee of the Macao Grand Prix and drivers exchanged views at a preliminary meeting yesterday on what should be included in the A.C.P. Trophy race and handicapping in the Production car race to be run during the fifth motor race meeting in Macao on November 15 and 16.

Mr H. E. Turner, Hongkong representative, presided at the meeting, which was held at Gilman Motors, Pedder Street. Other members of the committee present were Messrs Norman C. Barnes, Roger Lobo, F. Ribeiro (Hongkong) and Carlos da Silva and Macedo Pinto (Macao).

Circulated at the meeting were lists of the Touring and Grand Touring categories of cars approved by the A.C.P. and F.I.A.

The Macao Grand Prix itself will be run on Sunday, November 16, from noon to 3.30 p.m.

Copies of the two-day programme will be circulated to competitors soon.

Promising Young
Cricketer Dies

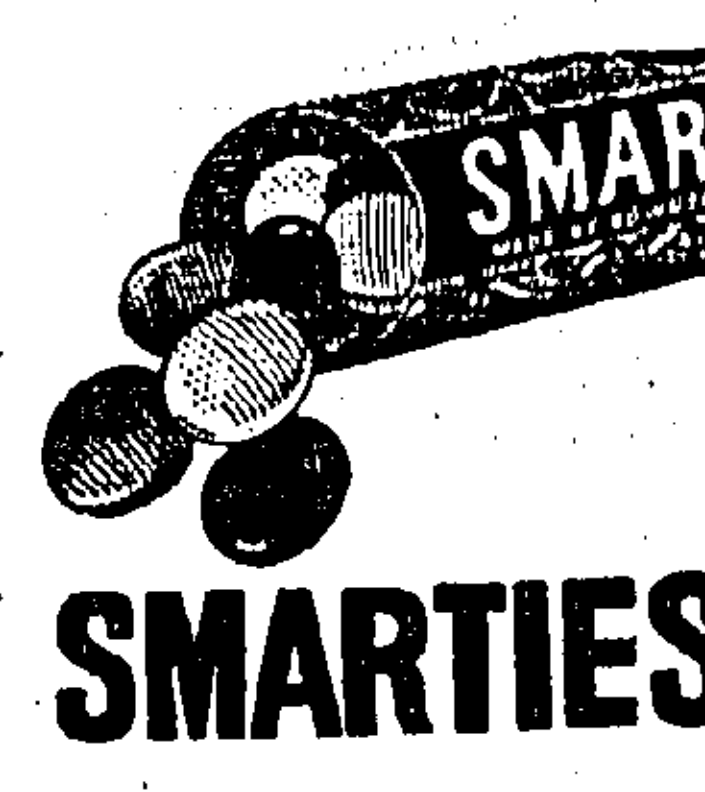
Brussels, May 13.

Lionel Fuller, a promising young South African cricketer who was expected to play as an amateur with Kent this season, has died here after being knocked down by a train.

Fuller, who was 22, received head injuries in the accident shortly after attending Mass in the Cathedral of St. Gudule on Sunday. He died in hospital yesterday.—China Mail Special.

CUP FINAL LINK

Bill Hidding, manager of Bolton Wanderers, was top goal-scorer for Manchester United, Wanderers' Wembley Cup Final opponents, in season 1932-33. He got eleven goals in 23 games and United finished sixth in the Second Division.—London Express.



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THE SHAH ARRIVES IN HONGKONG

Five-hour Stopover Before Flying To Formosa

His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Iran arrived this morning on a five-hour stopover en-route to Taipei and Japan for state visits.

The Shah and his party of 12 were met at the airport by H.E. the Governor, Sir Robert Black, and H.E. the Commander British Forces, Lt-General Sir Edric Bastyan, who were accompanied by their aides.

A 21-gun royal salute was fired by HMS Tamar and the 55 Battery of the 49 Field Regiment, R.A., on the arrival of the royal visitor. Ships of the Royal Navy and those of the United States Navy in harbour are dressed overall.

The four-engine Vickers Viscount of the Iranian Airways, which carried the royal visitor, touched down at Kai Tak at 8.40 this morning and as the Shah stepped out of the plane,

he was welcomed by the Governor and Lt-General Bastyan. The Shah was then invited to inspect a Guard of Honour

formed by the 1 Bn. the Green Howards, with the regimental band of the battalion in attendance.

The Shah was accompanied by the Commander British Forces during the inspection.

The Shah and his entourage then adjourned to the VIP room for refreshments and a rest.

Following the arrival and while the Shah was at the airport, a strong force of both uniformed police and plainclothesmen provided a strong security guard.

After a short stop at the VIP room, Sir Robert Black, Sir Edric Bastyan and the Shah boarded the Governor's launch, Lady Mairine, to cross the harbour. They landed at Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m. and went to Government House where the Shah will lunch with the Governor before leaving for Taipei early this afternoon.

The Shah will be travelling to Formosa for a five-day state visit and then will go to Japan for a longer state visit of more than a month.

Come And See Iran Now!

While the Shah was at the airport, Mr. M. M. Nemazee, the only Iranian in Hongkong, and his Chinese wife, were presented to him. The Shah expressed pleasure at seeing his two subjects and asked Mr. Nemazee how long he had been living in Hongkong.

Mr. Nemazee said he had been here for 32 years. The Shah advised Mr. and Mrs. Nemazee to visit Iran one day. It was a wonderful country now, he told them.

Jubilee Building

St Stephen's Girls' College Jubilee Building will be officially opened by H.E. the Governor, Sir Robert Black, at 4.30 p.m. tomorrow and not today as reported this morning. Lady Black also will be present.



The Governor, Sir Robert Black (back to camera) greets the Shah on his arrival in Hongkong today. (China Mail Photo).

EMPIRE SOCIETY CHANGES NAME

The following release, issued by the Chairman, Earl De La Warr, has been received from the Royal Empire Society on the occasion of the change of name of the Society:

This is a historic occasion for the Royal Empire Society. Today, Her Majesty The Queen has, by Order in Council, approved a change of name to the Royal Commonwealth Society. Our Empire has grown into a Commonwealth of free nations because of Britain's deliberate policy towards her imperial responsibilities. What has happened today, therefore, is not a retreat but a direct fulfilment of the noble work done by our fathers and grandfathers in taking our traditions of liberal law and material progress to every quarter of the globe. We remember, venerate and build on the past, but look forward with courage and confidence to the future: courage to meet the splendid challenge of growth, and confidence in the unique value of the free nations known as the British Commonwealth.

He Fought Pirates Off Hongkong



The above picture is of 45-year-old Captain P. D. Glick R.N., commanding officer of H.M.S. Bulwark which arrives in Hongkong on Saturday. Captain Glick won his DSC early in 1941 when he took part in an air attack on the German battleship Bismarck. On this attack, HMS Squadron was led by Lt. Commander Eugene Esmond.

He was later on the Ark Royal which was sunk in the following November. On this occasion he was mentioned in Despatches.

In 1945 he was awarded the OBE for anti-aircraft measures near Hongkong. HMS Bulwark which cost £10 million to build is three years old, and one of the Royal Navy's most up-to-date aircraft carriers. Almost 23,000 tons, she carries Jet Sea Hawk and Sea Venom fighter aircraft as well as helicopters.

Arrested

A Chinese was arrested by the Police yesterday following the theft of a sum of money from a Chinese pedestrian in Boundary Street, near Tai Nim Street, Shamshuipo.

In another street theft, a sum of money was stolen from a Chinese woman in Tai Ming Street, West.

Last night, a Chinese attempted to snatch two articles from a European woman in Carpenter Road, near Southwell Road. The husband of the woman tried to detain the would-be thief but the man managed to escape after a struggle.

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Second Tug Rushing To Stranded Ship

A second tug has been despatched to assist the 9,227-ton American President Lines cargo liner, President Hayes, which is aground in the Paracel Islands, 400 miles south-south-west of Hongkong, and six miles north of Drummond Island, in the

Paracels. This vessel is the Hongkong registered Golden Cape. It was 150 miles south of the Colony when it was made available to APL by the owners last night and it is now speeding to the Paracels.

The Golden Cape will assist the Hongkong tug, Talook, which left the Colony yesterday evening, following a call from the President Hayes for towing assistance. The Golden Cape, which carries a diver, may reach the President Hayes tonight or on the morning of May 15.

The tug, Talook, should reach the APL cargo liner early tomorrow morning. Latest reports from the President Hayes to APL Hong Kong reveal fair weather and a calm sea. The ship is in no immediate danger.

Goldsmith Testifies In Robbery Trial

A goldsmith testified at the robbery trial before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions this morning that one of the accused had taken seven pieces of gold ornaments to his shop to be melted.

He said after having melted the ornaments into a gold lump, he found it weighed 1.35 taels.

On trial are Siu Sze, 35, Luk Siu-on, 22, Lau Fung, 34, Tang Kwok-ching, 31, and Tang Chun-siu, 28, all unemployed.

The first, second and third accused are charged with robbing a woman, Hung Sau-lau, at 502A, Nathan Road, for \$1,000, US\$50, three wrist watches, four gold chains, eight gold finger rings, two fountain pens, two gold pendants and four gold bracelets, on February 9.

Pleas

The fourth and fifth accused are charged with being accessories before the fact of the robbery. All accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting. Mr C. A. de Bono, instructed by Mr F. H. B. Wong, of C. Y. Kwan and Co., is representing the fifth accused. The other accused are not represented by Counsel.

Mr Tsuen, a goldsmith, who practised his trade in Shek Kip Mei, said that in February, the fourth accused, whom he had known for seven or eight months, went to his shop with seven gold ornaments wrapped in a piece of paper. These

ornaments comprised two gold finger rings, a pair of bangles, a small chain, and two pendants. He said he took the ornaments to the fourth accused being present at the time. He added he later weighed the lump and found the weight to be 1.35 taels. The gold was given to fourth accused.

Cross-examined by the fourth accused, witness said nobody had taught him to say what he had said in Court.

Poon Hop-wo, a woman, of a firewood store in Tung Mei Road, Shamshuipo, testified that the third accused had sold her a gold watch for \$15 on February 13. The third accused allegedly told her that the watch belonged to his wife and that he wanted to sell the watch because he had had no money for the Chinese New Year.

Poon said on February 21, a Police officer went to her house and she handed the watch to him.

Went to Store

Cross-examined by the third accused, the witness said third accused had gone to her store at about 8 p.m. that day. No one else was present when he sold her the watch, she said. Hearing is continuing.

Novel Exhibition At School Open Day

Clement Middle School this morning held their Open Day at which relatives and friends of pupils were able to see work done by them, both in class, and in an exhibition.

The school, named after Sir Cecil Clementi, who served as Governor of Hongkong from 1925-30, has about 730 pupils. More than half are boys.

The exhibition in the school main hall consisted mainly of Chinese and Western style handicrafts and art. Art was used as the medium for describing work done in Mathematics, English, Geography, and other subjects.

In the Mathematics section various Geometrical formulae were neatly drawn in white lettering on black paper. The senior English classes studying the works of Shakespeare and other famous poets and authors, chose a scene from

the play they were studying. This formed the subject of a painting.

Fell From Lorry

A 44-year-old man sustained serious injuries when he fell from a lorry in Argyle Street, near the junction of Hong Lok Street at about 9.15 a.m. yesterday.

The man, Lou Yuet of 144, 6th Section, Homantin, is receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

A basket of food was stolen from a private car parked in Pitt Street, near the YMCA between 1.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

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